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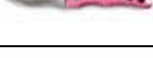
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More new “tough knives and tools for tough times” from the industry’s most respected knifemakers and designers.

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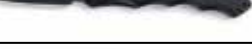
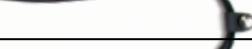
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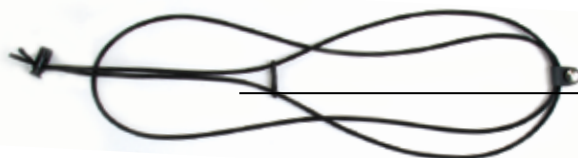
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TOUGH KNIVES FOR TOUGH TIMES.

For 2010, we offer more innovation, more quality, and more value. Here are some of the exciting things you'll find in this year's catalog.

Welcome to the 2010 Columbia River Knife & Tool® (CRKT®) combined general catalog. The catalog is divided into three sections: Sport & Work Knives, I.D. Works® Tools, and For Those Who Serve® Professional Knives & Tools.

Sport & Work Knives. Regardless of economic conditions, we have continued to work with some of the world's leading designers, and we are once again introducing a long list of new products that offer new mechanisms, innovative product shapes and colors as well as premium materials.

I.D. Works® Tools. This exciting line is dedicated to new multifunctional tools that are uniquely creative. Our motto is simply "Inspired Design Works®." You won't find any me-too products in this line, but every one is a functional work tool that also has a bit of style and personality. Look for many more products in this line in the future.

Professional Knives & Tools. Our "For Those Who Serve®" line of professional knives has proven very popular with operators in the field.

Natural and custom materials. To build more value into CRKT production models we are offering more products that use the materials found on custom knives. This year's scale materials include burl, bone, stag horn, ram horn, jig bone, walnut, cocobolo and ebony, plus high-tech materials such as Micarta® and G10.

Continuing to grow. Thanks to the support of our loyal customers, we continue to grow. Our larger facility has given us more room to serve you better. However, the past year did present numerous challenges in this difficult economy.

Assisted openers approved. Of particular concern was the U.S. Customs & Border Protection (CBP) move to revoke "Ruling Letters" previously given to CRKT allowing us, and others in our industry, to legally import assisted opening knives. After thorough review by legal counsel, it became apparent that if CBP's opinion were allowed to go into effect, the entire folding knife industry in the USA could be devastated.

Our industry came together, assembled legal teams, and retained a top-notch lobbying group in Washington, D.C. After a tremendous show of support from AKTI, Knife Rights, NRA, The Congressional Sportsman's Foundation, SCI and countless individuals, our U.S. Senators and Congressmen heard the cry.

In just five months, an amendment was passed to the 50-year-old Switchblade Law that removes the ambiguity that had threatened our industry for many years. It will protect your rights to use the sophisticated tools you have become so accustomed to.

It is a credit to CBP that they ultimately supported the amendment that is now law, which will make their job of overseeing the importation of folding knives easier.

A note on counterfeit CRKT products. Because there has been an increase in the number of counterfeit "knockoff" knives bearing the CRKT logo, we encourage the end user to buy only from reputable dealers. See our web site www.crkt.com for more information.

Warranty Information. See page 91 of this catalog for complete information on our warranties for knives, tools, and accessories. Our Limited Lifetime Warranty on knives continues to be the best in the business.

Check our new web site. Our web site, www.crkt.com, has been completely redesigned to give customers easier access, faster browsing and search capabilities for the products you want.

Send us your comments. We always like to hear your stories about how you have used CRKT knives and tools. So send us a line or e-mail.



Rod Bremer, President



Flux™ This new carabiner tool lets you pick and click components including a knife, bit driver, L.E.D. flashlight, wine tool or flash drive.



NIRK™ As simple and rugged as a folding knife can be, made from two pieces of stainless steel, yet offering full lockback features.



ExiTool™ Russ Kommer's emergency seat belt cutter clips onto any seat belt, and also has a window breaker and L.E.D. flashlight.



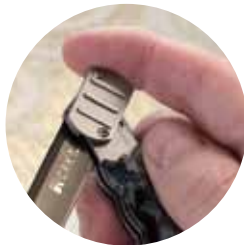
Fulcrum™ This patented folding system opens the blade just by pushing the left frame, then pulling it back in one continuous motion. Slick!



Crossover™ It's both camp shears and kitchen knife. Just rotate to separate the two components and press in the flexible handle guard.



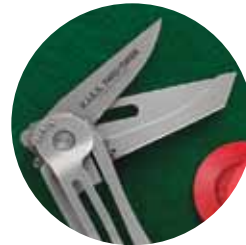
Edgie™ These self-sharpening folders hone their edges every time they are opened and closed, thanks to Maj. Howard Pope's patent.



Glide Lock™ It looks like a traditional folder, but the patented folding system allows you to open and close the knife by the sliding bolster.



Turtle™ Boyd Ashworth's little Turtle design can be whatever you want: a knife, a money clip, a key fob, or a stylish neck pendant.



K.I.S.S.® Two-Timer™ Wow! The first two-blade K.I.S.S. knife also features a LAWKS® mechanism for top safety.



Veff™ Serrations. Many CRKT models feature exclusive patented serrations developed by Tom Veff for exceptionally fast, smooth cutting.



The Snap Lock™ Ed Van Hoy's award-winning 360° side-opening design has a lock that features 12 mating surfaces.



Neckolas® The first Micarta construction of both a knife handle and sheath, with a positive locking system released by the thumb.

FOLDER SAFETY SYSTEMS. CRKT has led the way in developing improved lock and safety systems for folding knives. Our goal is to provide the optimum level of safety and security for each knife's intended use. Before buying any CRKT knife, the buyer should be sure that it is suited to the intended use.

Traditionally, pocket knives have been designed for over a century with a simple slip joint. They are intended for very light duty while cutting away from the user, such as sharpening pencils, trimming clippings, and opening cartons. Examples are the CRKT Edgie™ and Slip K.I.S.S.®

For more arduous cutting tasks, modern folders feature locks which hold the blade firmly in the open position. CRKT offers many of these lock styles, including locking liners, frame locks, button locks, plus our Glide Lock™.

LAWKS®. Many CRKT folders feature the patented Lake And Walker Knife Safety system. This system converts folders into virtual fixed blades when the blade is opened and locked, and when the LAWKS lever is slid forward. To fold the knife, simply slide the lever back, and release the liner.



is easy, and with a little practice, closing a folder equipped with AutoLAWKS is easy too. Because it is fully automatic, we believe that the AutoLAWKS safety system is the most secure mechanism available for folders.



L.B.S.™ Ron Lake, father of the modern folding knife, has developed his patented safety system for lockback folders. To lock the blade, either in open or closed position, just slide the small L.B.S. button forward.

FOLDER ACTUATION SYSTEMS. We understand that many knife users today want fast one-hand opening in their folders. CRKT models have traditionally featured convenient, prominent thumb studs, and many models have blade flippers to aid opening. For those who want a faster-opening action, our patented OutBurst® assisted opening system is the answer. It instantly springs the blade fully open after you have opened the blade approximately 20 to 30 degrees. The OutBurst spring holds the blade securely in place until you initiate opening. These assisted opening knives are legal to carry, as confirmed by recent federal legislation.

On many models, we have combined the OutBurst system with our locking and actuation mechanism, to give a new level of ease of operation and security when the blade is closed.

Fire Safe™. This patent-pending system relies on a pin at the locking liner. We now offer two actuation mechanisms. One incorporates a spring-loaded thumb

stud. Other models feature a rotating thumb disk. When you open a Fire Safe-equipped folder by pressing the thumb stud or rotating the thumb disk, first the locking liner and pin are released. Then with a nudge outward, the OutBurst assisted opening mechanism takes over and propels the blade into the open and locked position. The combination of pressing and nudging the blade helps prevent accidental opening.

A.O.S.™ The Arcuate Opening System was invented by Ed Van Hoy, and is used on our Yea-Go® model. It offers fast assisted opening by pressing down a specially shaped thumb disk and then releasing it with a nudge. The A.O.S. assist then opens the blade. Again, the system offers high safety against accidental opening because it requires both pressing and nudging the thumb disk. If desired, the blade can also be opened slowly with the disk.



OutBurst® Assisted Opening. Many CRKT folders come standard with our patented OutBurst assisted opening mechanism. 2010 CRKT models with OutBurst assist include the Delegate™, Vertex™, Ignitor®, Lift Off™, The Natural®, My Tighe™, Mini My Tighe™, Rave®, Badger™, Notorious™, M4™, Fire Spark™, and Hissatsu™ Folder.



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DELEGATE™



A classic new knife line suitable for the Founding Fathers, with our revolutionary Fire Safe™ thumb disk release and OutBurst® assist.

If you were a delegate to the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia in 1787, you would feel right at home with our new line of gentleman's folders, so we're calling it the Delegate™ line. Classic knifemaking tradition comes through in their understated design and use of natural materials.

But like the Founding Fathers, there is a revolutionary aspect to this line. We have incorporated a new version of our patented OutBurst® assist with an exceptionally safe version of our patent-pending* Fire Safe™ release mechanism which uses a rotating thumb disk.

When the blade is closed, it is securely held in place by the OutBurst spring bias, and is also locked in place by the Fire Safe pin in the locking liner, which engages the blade.

To open the blade, simply rotate the Fire Safe thumb disk forward while pressing up to begin blade opening. Once the blade is open approximately 30 degrees, the OutBurst assist takes over and instantly completes the opening action. In practice, one-handed opening is a fast, single movement of the thumb.

This system provides exceptional safety because it is very difficult, if not impossible, to open the blade accidentally. Bumping or pressing the thumb disk up or in does nothing. The user must know the secret rotating action to open the blade.

Delegate™ EDC. Our two larger Delegate models have 3.125" drop point blades of premium 8Cr14MoV stainless steel. Our rigid InterFrame build uses stainless steel liners, one locking, with black anodized 6061 aluminum bolsters and inlaid scales. The bright model 1055 has a satin blade and white bone scale inlays, while the dark model 1055W has a black-oxide coated blade with cocobolo wood scales. Both models feature a high-mounted stainless steel clip.

Delegate™ Gentleman. We also offer a smaller Gentleman's Delegate model with a three inch blade and a weight of only 1.7 ounces. It is noteworthy for its custom-style black G10 bolster perfectly inlaid with a light burl scale. It also has a custom stainless steel clip.

Our founders were a thrifty bunch, so another revolutionary statement made by the Delegate line is their remarkably affordable retail prices. They could be a shot heard round the cutlery world.



The OutBurst assisted opening mechanism cannot be actuated until you rotate the Fire Safe disk and nudge it up.



We're proud of the exquisite craftsmanship exhibited in the Delegate inlays, in this case, burl into a G10 bolster.

Specifications

DELEGATE™ GENTLEMAN

1053W: Satin Blade, G10 Bolsters, Burl Scales,

Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.00" (76 mm)

Thickness: 0.096" (2.4 mm)

Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.50" (89 mm)

Open: Overall length: 6.50" (165 mm)

Weight: 1.7 oz. (48 g)

DELEGATE™ EDC

1055: Satin Blade, Aluminum Bolsters,

White Bone Scales,

Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

Weight: 2.7 oz. (77 g)

1055W: Black Blade, Aluminum Bolsters,

Cocobolo Scales,

Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

Weight: 2.6 oz. (74 g)

Blade: Length: 3.125" (79 mm)

Thickness: 0.098" (2.5 mm)

Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.00" (102 mm)

Open: Overall length: 7.00" (178 mm)

*Patent pending



VERTEX™



This new line has all the angles: Cocobolo or Micarta® scale inserts, OutBurst® opening, and Fire Safe™ actuation. Looks like a custom to me.

Our continuing focus at Columbia River Knife & Tool has been to offer custom quality in popularly priced production knives. This effort has two main directions: innovative design and exotic materials. We've combined these two thrusts in this new knife line, and we named it the Vertex™ because that is the geometric point where two lines intersect.

First, it's a striking shape submitted by one of our many outstanding designers, that places a symmetrical scale precisely at the palm swell, resulting in a secure and comfortable grip.

Second, we built the Vertex line using the same materials a custom knifemaker would: premium blade steel, stainless steel liners, black hard anodized 6061 aluminum scales, and hand-shaped scale inserts of cocobolo wood or Micarta®.

Both models are sized for daily carry, with four-inch handles and 3.125" blades of 8Cr14MoV stainless steel in a satin finish.

Then, to add value and give instant one-hand opening, we built in our patented OutBurst® assisted opening with the patent-pending* Fire Safe™ mechanism. When closed, the blade is safely locked by the Fire Safe pin. It cannot be opened until the safety button on the end of the thumb stud is firmly depressed and the thumb stud is nudged outward. It is both very fast, and very safe, because simply pressing the Fire Safe button does not open the knife. You must both press down and nudge the blade outward deliberately.

Vertex™ DP. The model 1040 sports a drop point blade with a high hollow grind, and black Micarta scale inserts.

Vertex™ CP. For those who prefer a clip point blade grind, we offer the model 1045, which has a pronounced notch at the top of the blade thoughtfully integrated into the false grind near the tip. Scale inserts are hand shaped and polished cocobolo hardwood.

Both Vertex models feature custom removable stainless steel clips in a black oxide finish.

Finally, we've created a vertex of another type— we have aimed our suggested retail price to intersect with your most optimistic price expectations. We hope you get the point.



The OutBurst assisted opening mechanism cannot be actuated until you firmly press the Fire Safe button and nudge it.



Custom features include premium blade steel, 6061 anodized aluminum handles with cocobolo or Micarta inserts.

Specifications

VERTEX™ DP

1040: Drop Point Blade, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Micarta Scales
 Blade: Length: 3.125" (79 mm)
 Thickness: 0.111" (2.8 mm)
 Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC
 Closed: Handle length: 4.00" (102 mm)
 Open: Overall length: 7.25" (184 mm)
 Weight: 3.3 oz. (94 g)

VERTEX™ CP

1045: Clip Point Blade, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Cocobolo Scales
 Blade: Length: 3.125" (79 mm)
 Thickness: 0.111" (2.8 mm)
 Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC
 Closed: Handle length: 4.00" (102 mm)
 Open: Overall length: 7.25" (184 mm)
 Weight: 3.1 oz. (88 g)

*Patent pending



CRKT POCKET CLASSICS

You can stop asking. At last, we are offering a line of classic pocket knives in traditional configurations and blade shapes, made with premium materials.

People have asked us for years, "Where are your classic pocket knives?" And we were slightly embarrassed to explain that we didn't make them. So this year we went to work to create a premium line of traditional pocket knives made with the best materials, fit, and finish possible.

We call them the CRKT Pocket Classics, and they're available in seven of the most commonly requested styles. They feature high-carbon stainless steel blades with Razor-Sharp cutting edges, brass liners, polished nickel silver bolsters and pins, stainless steel springs, and special "burnt amber" jig bone covers.

The traditional patterns include:

Congress. This four-blader has a reverse curve Congress handle with squared ends and 2.125" (54 mm) sheepfoot plus coping, small pen, and large pen blades.

Whittler. Our three-blader has a swell-center handle with fully rounded ends and 2.25" (57 mm) large clip point blade, plus small clip point, and pen blades.

Stockman. This three-blade model has a subtle "S" curved handle with fully rounded ends and a 2.625" (67 mm) long clip point blade, plus spey, and sheepfoot blades.

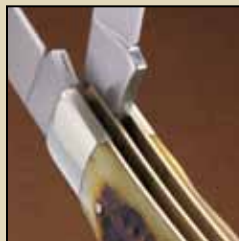
Big Trapper. Our larger two-bladed Trapper has a gently swelling handle with Trapper style ends, a 3.25" (83 mm) classic "A" clip point blade plus a spey point blade.

Trapper. Our smaller two-bladed Trapper is similar in design to its big brother, with a 2.75" (70 mm) long clip point blade and a spey blade.

Texas Toothpick. The larger version of this single-blade classic design has a graceful down-curve at the butt, and a slender 2.75" (70 mm) California clip point blade, so-named because of its resemblance to a map of the State.

Toothpick. This is the smaller personal carry version of the Texas Toothpick, with a 2.25" (57 mm) California clip point blade.

We welcome comparison of this new CRKT line to pocket knives made anywhere in the world, both in terms of quality and value.



This view of the blade channel shows the stainless steel springs, brass liners, and nickel silver bolsters.



These "burnt amber" jig bone covers were specially developed for our CRKT Pocket Classic line.

Specifications

TOOTHPICK

6060: California Clip Point
Closed: Handle length: 3.00" (76 mm)
Weight: 0.8 oz. (23 g)

TEXAS TOOTHPICK

6061: California Clip Point
Closed: Handle length: 3.50" (89 mm)
Weight: 1.6 oz. (45 g)

CONGRESS

6062: Sheepfoot, Coping, Small Pen, Large Pen Blades
Closed: Handle length: 3.50" (89 mm)
Weight: 2.3 oz. (65 g)

STOCKMAN

6063: Long Clip, Spey, Sheepfoot Blades
Closed: Handle length: 3.50" (89 mm)
Weight: 2.3 oz. (65 g)

TRAPPER

6064: Long Clip, Spey Blades
Closed: Handle length: 3.00" (76 mm)
Weight: 2.8 oz. (79 g)

WHITTILER

6065: Long Clip, Short Clip, Pen Blades
Closed: Handle length: 3.50" (89 mm)
Weight: 2.0 oz. (57 g)

BIG TRAPPER

6066: "A" Clip, Spey Blades
Closed: Handle length: 4.06" (103 mm)
Weight: 4.0 oz. (102 g)



CENTOFANTE TRIBUTE™

*Is it a Frank Centofante custom or is it a CRKT collaboration?
We think Frank would be very happy with our new lockbacks.*

Frank Centofante, one of the pioneers in the custom knifemaking movement, passed away in September of 2009 before he could see this lockback design go into CRKT production. After a few moments of reflection, we decided to name the series the Centofante Tribute™.

Frank was not only highly successful, winning countless knife awards internationally, serving as President of the Knifemakers' Guild, and being inducted into the Cutlery Hall of Fame, but he was a genuinely nice person who will be greatly missed by all who knew him. While you'll find many of Frank's customs made with Damascus steels and exotic handle materials, he was perhaps best known for his sleek and simple lockbacks.

The **Tribute™**, Frank's final production collaboration, is a fitting statement of simplicity and craftsmanship. It is a classic drop point lockback folder, with no gimmicks, no frills, no complex mechanisms, not even a clip. His meticulous approach to knifemaking is detailed in his chapter in the "Bible," *How To Make Folding Knives*, published in 1988, and that is exactly how we are making the Tribute.

First, there is the 3.125" drop point Razor-Sharp blade of premium 7Cr17MoV stainless steel in a satin finish. It has a high flat grind and a nail nick for opening. That's it. No bumps or facets, just the cleanest and simplest shape possible, ground and finished by hand.

The 4.06" open-build frame is simply two pieces of strong and lightweight Micarta®, layered in chestnut brown and black. There is the stainless steel lockback lever which forms the spine, and a stainless steel back spacer.

The pivot is peened in the style of Frank's customs, as are the assembly pins. Finally, the handle is shaped and polished by hand.

Tribute™ 2. We are also making the Tribute with a 2.875" blade and 3.875" handle, resulting in an even more discreet, lightweight carry at 1.3 ounces.

The result: Two knives for gentlemen (or ladies) that are at home anywhere. Yes, they look and feel like works of art, but these are knives that fit with Frank's philosophy that a knife is built to use.

Think of them as our tribute to Frank.



The butt showing the lockback lever, stainless steel back spacers and assembly pins, all hand polished flush.



Marks of a fine custom: high flat grind blade, peened and polished pivot rivet, layered Micarta frame.

Specifications

TRIBUTE™ 2

6050: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 2.875" (73 mm)
Thickness: 0.081" (2.1 mm)
Steel: 7Cr17MoV, 57-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 3.875" (98 mm)
Open: Overall length: 6.75" (171 mm)
Weight: 1.3 oz. (37 g)

TRIBUTE™

6055: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 3.125" (79 mm)
Thickness: 0.081" (2.1 mm)
Steel: 7Cr17MoV, 57-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.06" (103 mm)
Open: Overall length: 7.13" (181 mm)
Weight: 1.5 oz. (43 g)



IGNITOR®



This series is making a big bang, with OutBurst® opening, Fire Safe™ actuation, layered G10 scales, and optional VeFF™ Serrations.

We hope to ignite your passion for high-tech folders with this knife series. That's why we call it the Ignitor®. It raises the bar for all value-priced folders, by using premium blade steel, layered G10 scales, and patented features including assisted opening, a unique knife safety and our special serrations. We challenge you to find a knife of this quality for the money. Consider these features:

First the blade. It's a modified drop point design with a high hollow grind. We use premium 8Cr14MoV stainless steel. You have your choice of a Razor-Sharp edge or combination Razor-Sharp edge with our patented¹ VeFF™ Serrations, which are superior for fast cutting of cord, netting and vegetation.

The frame uses our rigid InterFrame build with stainless steel liners, one locking, and layered G10 scales, textured and CNC machined to aid grip. The deep finger choil and pommel fit the hand nicely. The flat cross section makes for comfortable in-pocket carry.

The true breakthrough is our ability to combine our patented OutBurst® assisted opening with the patent-pending² Fire Safe™ mechanism. When closed, the blade is safely locked by the Fire Safe pin. It cannot be opened until the safety button on the end of the thumb stud is firmly depressed and the thumb stud is nudged outward. Then the blade springs open instantly for use. Yes, this is a design for right-hand opening, but it is the best integration of folder safety and fast access that we have ever seen in a sport and work folder.

All models include a removable stainless steel clip.

Ignitor® Sport. The standard Ignitor models have a polished blade and frame, with green and black G10 scales. It's a contemporary and sophisticated look that exudes custom-knife quality.

Ignitor® T. We also offer the Ignitor in a tactical color scheme. The blade receives a nonreflective dark gray titanium nitride coating, which provides maximum corrosion protection. The "T" models feature black G10 scales.

So that's the Ignitor story. Did you feel a spark? If not, get down to your favorite retailer and put one in your hand.



The OutBurst assisted opening mechanism cannot be actuated until you firmly press the Fire Safe button and nudge it.



The lightweight G10 scales are CNC machined to provide grip while also revealing the secondary color layer.

Specifications

IGNITOR®

6850: Polished Blade and Frame, Green & Black Scales, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

6855: Polished Blade and Frame, Green & Black Scales, Combined Razor-Sharp & VeFF Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.38" (86 mm)
Thickness: 0.11" (2.7 mm)
Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.25" (108 mm)
Open: Overall length: 7.50" (191 mm)
Weight: 3.5 oz. (99 g)

IGNITOR®T

6860: Titanium Nitride Blade, Black Scales, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

6865: Titanium Nitride Blade, Black Scales, Combined Razor-Sharp & VeFF Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.38" (86 mm)
Thickness: 0.11" (2.7 mm)
Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.25" (108 mm)
Open: Overall length: 7.50" (191 mm)
Weight: 3.5 oz. (99 g)

1. U.S. Patent No. D559,939

2. Patent pending

Available in clasp as 6855C.



LIFT OFF™



It's about to blast off: our striking design fully equipped with OutBurst® opening, Fire Safe™ actuation, and stainless steel scale insert.

This sport and work folder series embodies everything that we look for in a CRKT product: rugged construction, premium blade steel, good grip and balance, striking design and superfast assisted opening. All these qualities come together in a knife group that is also very competitively priced. It's a line that's really taking off, so we call it the Lift Off™.

This is a knife for those who want a bit of style and shine in their personal carry. At its core is our InterFrame build with stainless steel liners, one locking, with textured black Zytel® scales. The left scale features a stainless steel insert with a bright brushed finish and deep arrow pattern. In addition, both liners feature fine friction grooves at the finger contact zone.

The blade is a satin-finished modified drop point design with a notched and swedged top edge and a high hollow grind. Blade steel is our favorite premium stainless steel alloy, AUS 8. The Lift Off is available in both Razor-Sharp and Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edged models.

To give instant one-hand opening, we have incorporated our patented OutBurst® assisted opening with the patent-pending* Fire Safe™ mechanism. When closed, the blade is safely locked by the Fire Safe pin. It cannot be opened until the safety button on the end of the thumb stud is firmly depressed and the thumb stud is nudged outward. Just press and nudge for instant lift off. It is both very fast, and very safe, because simply pressing the Fire Safe button does not open the knife. You must both press down and nudge the blade outward deliberately before the Lift Off will open.

Lift Off™. The larger Lift Off models are full-size work and sport knives with 4.88" handles and 3.50" blades. They're solid, heavy-duty knives at 5.2 ounces.

Lift Off™ 2. For a personal carry, we also offer the slightly smaller Lift Off 2 models with a 3.0" blade.

Lift Off models include a removable polished stainless steel clip.

All in all, the Lift Off series is a remarkable package of engineering, design, and precision manufacturing. We did the work; all you have to do is count backward from ten and visit your local cutlery retailer.



The OutBurst assisted opening mechanism cannot be actuated until you firmly press the Fire Safe button and nudge it.



The Lift Off uses our rigid stainless steel InterFrame build with Zytel scales and a stainless steel insert.

Specifications

LIFT OFF™ 2

6820: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
6825: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 3.00" (76 mm)
Thickness: 0.12" (3.0 mm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.13" (105 mm)
Open: Overall length: 7.13" (181 mm)
Weight: 3.9 oz. (111 g)

LIFT OFF™

6830: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
6835: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 3.50" (89 mm)
Thickness: 0.12" (3.0 mm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.88" (124 mm)
Open: Overall length: 8.50" (216 mm)
Weight: 5.2 oz. (147 g)

*Patent pending

Available in clasp as 6820C.



MY TIGHE™ & MINI MY TIGHE™



Brian Tighe's award-winning CRKT production folder is available in two sizes, in bead-blast or black dress, with patented Veff™ Serrations.*



Canadian knifemaker Brian Tighe is a true Renaissance Man, with an array of professional skills. In his St. Catharines, Ontario, workshop, he produces a wide array of custom folders, all with those signature touches that immediately make them stand out as Brian Tighe knives.

We have translated Brian's popular My Tighe custom frame-lock folder into an affordable production line. At first glance, the knife seems like a design exercise until you grasp it and understand that the concave cut scales are craftily shaped to enhance grip, aggressive with contours in just the right places.

Brian's blade design is unique too, with its asymmetrical spine facets, high-hollow grind and deep belly with recurve. We use 1.4116 stainless steel in a high satin finish and offer both Razor-Sharp and our exclusive Combination Razor-Sharp and patented* Veff™ Serrated edges. Designed by knifemaker Tom Veff, these unique scalloped and angled serrations cut through rope and cord smoothly without snagging. On our "K" models, the blade is coated with black nonreflective titanium nitride for maximum corrosion resistance.

The frame-lock folder has an open build with heavy-duty 420J2 stainless steel frames and a 6061 T6 aluminum back spacer. Frames are bead-blast on the bright models, and black EDP plated on the "K" model. The injection-molded black Zytel® scales have a carbon fibre texture.

Our patented OutBurst® assisted opening mechanism instantly springs the blade fully open after you have opened the blade approximately 30°.

Dual ramped thumb studs allow My Tighe models to be quickly opened with either hand.

All models feature a removable black Teflon-plated pocket/gear clip.

Mini My Tighe™. The slightly smaller personal carry version of the My Tighe™ is not simply a scaled-down version of the bigger frame-lock model, but was carefully reportioned by Brian, reflecting his passion for design detail.

Handle length is 3.73", blade length is 3.0", and weight is reduced to 3.8 ounces, much more convenient for daily in-pocket carry.

It's hard to ignore any Brian Tighe design. Carry one and you will certainly start a conversation among knife fanciers everywhere. The knife industry was so impressed at the Blade Show in Atlanta, Georgia, that the My Tighe was named the 2006 Imported Knife of the Year.



The OutBurst assist mechanism is easily removed or replaced, held in place by a single setscrew.



Exclusive Veff Serrations are angled and scalloped to cut quickly and smoothly through rope, cord, and vegetation.

Specifications

MY TIGHE™

- 1090: High Satin Blade, Bead-Blast Frame, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
 1091: Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge
 1091K: Black Blade and Frame, Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge
 Blade: Length: 3.625" (92 mm)
 Thickness: 0.124" (3.1 mm)
 Steel: 1.4116, 55-57 HRC
 Closed: Handle length: 4.50" (114 mm)
 Open: Overall length: 8.125" (206 mm)
 Weight: 5.6 oz. (159 g)

MINI MY TIGHE™

- 1092: High Satin Blade, Bead-Blast Frame, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
 1093: Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge
 1093K: Black Blade and Frame, Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge
 Blade: Length: 3.0" (76 mm)
 Thickness: 0.12" (3.0 mm)
 Steel: 1.4116, 55-57 HRC
 Closed: Handle length: 3.73" (95 mm)
 Open: Overall length: 6.5" (165 mm)
 Weight: 3.8 oz. (108 g)

*U.S. Patent No. D559,939

Available in clompacts as 1091C, 1091KC, 1093C, and 1093KC.



THE NATURAL®



This production folder series uses premium natural materials just as Pat and Wes Crawford do in their customs.

Pat and Wes Crawford, custom knifemakers in West Memphis, Arkansas, have produced many successful folder designs for CRKT over the years, many with mid-level blade steels and Zytel® scales. Here's our idea: we're making a Crawford folder series that is as close to a custom knife as possible, using premium blade steel and natural materials.

Logically, we call it the Natural® series. Available in two sizes, these are extremely heavy-duty frame-lock folders with our patented lightning-fast OutBurst® assisted opening.

The Natural®. At 10.4 ounces, this is a big hunk of knife, with a 3.88" blade of premium 8Cr13MoV polished stainless steel and stainless steel liners so thick that it qualifies as a frame-lock folder. The blade can only be called a "Crawford Marauder clip point," with a scalloped top edge and dual ramped Crawford-style thumb studs for opening. Just nudge either thumb stud outward approximately 30 degrees, and the OutBurst mechanism springs the blade open with a satisfying "click."

The stainless steel back spacer receives file work like the finest customs. And the scales are hand-shaped white bone with black G10 bolsters and a removable satin stainless steel pocket/gear clip. When it comes to grip, this folder has it all: a full-size handle, buttommel, two deep finger choils and thumb friction grooves on the spine.

The Natural® 2. Similar in design to their big brother, these three smaller personal carry folders have a 3.25" blade, also of polished premium 8Cr13MoV stainless steel. The thick stainless steel frame is engine turned, or "jeweled," as is the custom stainless steel clip. They are really overbuilt for long life. All three also have dual thumb studs and OutBurst assisted opening, as well as file work on the polished stainless steel back spacer.

When it came to choosing scales from custom-knife materials, we had trouble deciding between natural white bone, natural jig bone, and black Micarta®. They looked so good, we decided to produce all three.

So here's our bet: If you were walking through a custom knife show, and you picked up any of these Natural folders without the CRKT logo, you would think, "Wow, a Crawford custom!" And except for the value price, you'd be pretty darned close.



All Natural models feature our popular OutBurst assist, which is a simple and trouble-free mechanism.



Natural 2 models feature back spacer file work, plus custom-quality scales of white bone, jig bone or Micarta.

Specifications

THE NATURAL® 2

7080: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, White Bone Scales

Weight: 6.7 oz. (190 g)

7080J: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Jig Bone Scales

Weight: 6.5 oz. (184 g)

7080M: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Micarta Scales

Weight: 6.3 oz. (179 g)

Blade: Length: 3.25" (83 mm)

Thickness: 0.15" (3.7 mm)

Steel: 8Cr13MoV, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.38" (111 mm)

Open: Overall length: 7.63" (194 mm)

THE NATURAL®

7085: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, White Bone Scales

Blade: Length: 3.88" (98 mm)

Thickness: 0.15" (3.7 mm)

Steel: 8Cr13MoV, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 5.25" (133 mm)

Open: Overall length: 9.25" (235 mm)

Weight: 10.4 oz. (295 g)



VAN HOY YEA-GO®

A.O.S.

*Ed Van Hoy has come up with another innovative concept in folder design:
A safe and fast-opening system, and a unique instantly reversible clip.*

Over the years, Virginia custom knifemaker Ed Van Hoy has conceived a number of award-winning designs for CRKT, including the highly successful Snap Lock™. Ed is always thinking, and coming up with original ideas, and his Yea-Go® is a perfect example. Yea-Go is a Navajo phrase meaning "all your might" and Ed has certainly put all his might behind this one.

First he invented the patent-pending mechanism he calls the Arcuate Opening System¹ (A.O.S.™), which is a remarkable advance in the world of assisted opening that is so popular today. It uses a unique arced internal frame slot and a spring-mounted blade pivot, which together allow the blade to be opened instantly by just a flick of the contoured thumb disk. The locking liner crisply snaps into place.

Opening is simply a matter of pressing down on the thumb disk and releasing it quickly with a slight forward flick. The blade is safely stowed when folded, and casual pressure down on the blade does not actuate opening. One-hand closing is quickly accomplished as with any locking liner folder.

Like Ed, the design and build of the Yea-Go are permeated with character.

The modified drop point blade of premium AUS 8 stainless steel has a swaged top edge, high hollow grind, and is lightened by seven holes.

The stainless steel InterFrame build is also optimized by one thick liner and one thinner locking liner. A PPS composite back spacer at the butt aids balance and gives incredible rigidity. The lightweight 6061 aluminum scales are hard anodized matte black, and are also liberally drilled and scalloped.

To top it off, Ed has invented a patent-pending removable and reversible pocket clip system², which can be removed and reversed simply by sliding it out of the detented slot in either scale.

Just when you think you've seen it all, here comes a folder that does things differently. What's important is that it does them very, very well. And we have priced the Yea-Go so competitively that you can afford to own one of the most advanced folders available today.



Shown partially disassembled, the patent-pending A.O.S. assist mechanism is ingeniously simple and compact.



To open the Yea-Go, just press down on the contoured thumb disk and quickly release with a flick of the thumb.

Specifications

VAN HOY YEA-GO®

5020: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

5021: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.125" (79 mm)

Thickness: 0.12" (3.0 mm)

Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.63" (117 mm)

Open: Overall length: 7.63" (194 mm)

Weight: 4.5 oz. (128 g)

1. Patent pending

2. Patent pending



KLECKER NIRK™

Take two pieces of stainless steel, cut, grind and bend them just right, and you have Glenn Klecker's "irreducible complexity" folder.

Intelligent design advocate Michael Behe coined the term "irreducible complexity," which means "a single system composed of several well-matched, interacting parts that contribute to the basic function of the system, wherein the removal of any one of the parts causes the system to effectively cease functioning."

It certainly describes this new folder by Glenn Klecker, award-winning knife and tool designer from Silverton, Oregon. He has named it after his son: Nathan's IRreducible complexity Knife, or NIRK™. There are just two well-thought-out pieces, plus a blade pivot screw.

The innovation is Glenn's use of a single sheet of stamped and folded stainless steel to serve as the folder frame, back spacer, spring and lock, resulting in a solid lockback folder. The geometry of the cutout areas is critical, carefully calculated to provide just the right spring action when the rear of the spine is pressed.

At the front of the frame, the lock tab mates with a notch in the blade to provide safe lockup. The tighter the grip on the handle, the tighter the lockup, making this an exceptionally safe design. It is very difficult, if not impossible, to accidentally release the lock, and it is very, very strong.

When the blade is closed, the same lock tab ramps over a rounded detent to hold the blade in the closed position.

The high-carbon stainless steel blade is a utilitarian drop point shape with a deep belly, high hollow grind for easy cutting, and with a swedged top edge to aid penetration. It is a hefty 0.131" thick. The blade can be opened with either hand using the oval thumb hole.

Two NIRK models are available. The 5180 sport and work model has a high satin blade finish, brushed frame and Razor-Sharp cutting edge. The 5185 tactical model receives a black oxide nonreflective coating, and has a Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point™ Serrated edge. Both models have a stainless steel pocket/gear clip.

There you have it: a simple, flat, almost indestructible folder. All you need to do is oil and sharpen it occasionally and you have a friend for life. It is priced so you can afford several: one for the toolbox, one for the backpack, one for the truck, one for the boat, one for the survival kit.

In the knife world, it is a fine example of intelligent design.



This lock tab mates with the notch in the blade, resulting in a very strong and safe steel-on-steel lockup.



Press at the base of the spine to release the lock. A cam grind in the blade safely stops the blade at mid-point.

Specifications

KLECKER NIRK™

5180: Satin Blade, Brushed Frame, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

5185: Black Oxide Blade & Frame, Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.125" (79 mm)

Thickness: 0.131" (3.3 mm)

Steel: 3Cr13, 51-53 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.50" (114 mm)

Open: Overall length: 7.63" (194 mm)

Weight: 3.5 oz. (99 g)



STOKES FULCRUM™ FLAME

Designer Tom Stokes thought that an exciting mechanism deserved an exciting look. Stand back. Here it is.

When Tom Stokes saw our Kommer Fulcrum™, he was excited about Charles Kain's cool patented* opening action, but he was even more excited about designing a new knife around it. That's understandable, because Tom is the co-designer of many of our stunning I.D. Works® tools, and has a flair for the unusual. So he sent us drawings for the Fulcrum™ Flame, and now it's a CRKT production knife. The knife design is a study in curves, with nary a straight line to be found.

The 2.75" AUS 8 premium stainless steel blade is a drop point, swaged and recurved with a high hollow grind. Tom came up with a curvilinear CRKT logo that is laser cut into the blade.

Structurally, the Flame uses our high-carbon stainless steel InterFrame build with a steel pivot at the back spacer. Scales are 6061 T6 aluminum, black anodized, with radiating circular engraving and a flame relief on the front scale. The handle shape is designed to fit the hand with an extremely deep finger choil resulting in a wasp-waist, then swelling into a comfortable curved butt.

If your friends aren't impressed by the Flame's flowing design, they will be when they see the crisp click-click instant opening.

To open the Flame, simply press the left side of the frame down with your thumb. The blade swings out to the 90-degree position. Click! Then pull the left side of the frame back, gripping with your index finger at the choil, and the blade continues to rotate open and lock in the open position. Click! After a few openings, you can do it naturally in one continuous, fluid action, or "fulcrumation."

To close the Flame, simply release the stainless steel locking liner. One-hand closing is also fast and easy.

Model 7406 has a bright satin finished blade, liners, and removable stainless steel pocket/gear clip.

The black-out model 7406K has a nonreflective black titanium nitride blade finish for maximum corrosion resistance. Liners and stainless steel clip receive a spectral titanium nitride finish which shows through a relief in the left scale.

At CRKT, we've produced many eye-popping designs over the years, but the Flame is certainly the most sensuous of the lot.



To open the Flame, press the left side of the frame down with your thumb. The blade swings outward 90 degrees.



To complete opening, pull the left frame closed with your finger and the blade continues to rotate open and lock.

Specifications

FULCRUM™ FLAME

7406: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Satin Blade and Liners

7406K: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Black Blade, Spectral Titanium Nitride Liners

Blade: Length: 2.75" (70 mm)

Thickness: 0.12" (2.9 mm)

Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.25" (108 mm)

Open: Overall length: 7.0" (178 mm)

Weight: 4.4 oz. (125 g)

*U.S. Patent No. 7,513,045



KOMMER **FULCRUM™ & MINI FULCRUM™**

Opening is just “press down, pull up” in one continuous motion. This award-winning design is available in four models.



Just when we thought we had seen every way possible to open a folding knife, a prototype arrived from knifemaker and inventor Charles Kain of Indianapolis, Indiana, that demonstrated his patented* Fulcrum™ Action. It didn't take us long to purchase the rights to this surprising new lock for use in CRKT production folders.

We felt the Fulcrum Action was perfect for a sleek design proposed by knifemaker Russ Kommer, and so we put Russ to work integrating it into his folder, which we call the Fulcrum™.

The knife world enthusiastically embraced the Fulcrum. It was voted the Imported Knife of the Year at the 2008 Blade Show in Atlanta, and was given a Special Innovation award at the 2008 International IWA Show in Nuremberg, Germany.

To open the Fulcrum, simply press the left side of the frame down with your thumb. The blade swings out to the 90-degree position. Then pull the left side of the frame back, gripping with your index finger at the choil, and the blade continues to rotate open and lock in the open position. After a few openings, you can do it naturally in one continuous, fluid action, or “fulcrumation.”

To close the Fulcrum, simply release the stainless steel locking liner. One-hand closing is also fast and easy.

The build uses our high-carbon steel InterFrame with a steel pivot at the back spacer. The stainless steel bolsters have a diamond pattern. All models come with a removable stainless steel pocket/gear clip.

Fulcrum™. The larger Fulcrum models have a 2.75" blade in a modified drop point style with a high hollow grind, made from premium AUS 8 stainless steel. For traditionalists, the base model 7403 features a satin blade finish, vibratory frame finish, and gray/black swirled CPL scales. It is also available with pink swirled CPL scales by popular demand. For the more adventurous, the deluxe model 7404 boasts a black titanium nitride blade finish, deep blue titanium nitride frame, and wild blue/black swirled CPL scales.

Mini Fulcrum™. The smaller Fulcrum model has a 2.19" black-finished blade. Build and action are identical to the larger Fulcrum, but scales are mother-of-pearl CPL. At only 1.9 ounces, it makes an exclusive personal carry.



To open the Fulcrum, press the left side of the frame down with your thumb. The blade swings outward 90 degrees.



To complete opening, pull the left frame closed with your finger and the blade continues to rotate open and lock.

Specifications

FULCRUM™

7403: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Satin Blade, Vibratory Liners, Gray/Black CPL Scales

7403P: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Satin Blade, Vibratory Liners, Pink CPL Scales

7404: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Black Blade, Blue Liners, Blue/Black CPL Scales

Blade: Length: 2.75" (70 mm)
Thickness: 0.10" (2.5 mm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.90" (100 mm)

Open: Overall length: 6.25" (159 mm)

Weight: 2.7 oz. (77 g)

MINI FULCRUM™

7408: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Black Blade, Black Liners, Mother-of-Pearl CPL Scales

Blade: Length: 2.19" (56 mm)
Thickness: 0.10" (2.5 mm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.13" (79 mm)

Open: Overall length: 5.25" (133 mm)

Weight: 1.9 oz. (54 g)

*U.S. Patent No. 7,513,045



GALLAGHER RAVE® & BADGER™



Two versatile outdoor personal carries, built like custom knives with the bonus of our patented OutBurst® assisted opening and Fire Safe™ actuation.

As you know, Barry Gallagher is well known for his award-winning high-end custom art knives. So we had a special challenge in producing Barry's Badger™ and Rave® designs at a quality level that would satisfy him, while keeping the price low enough to satisfy you.

Both knives feature our patented OutBurst® assisted opening with the patent-pending* Fire Safe™ mechanism. When closed, the blade is safely locked by the Fire Safe pin. It cannot be opened until the safety button on the end of the thumb stud is firmly depressed and the thumb stud is nudged outward. Then the blade springs open instantly for use. Yes, this is a design for right-hand opening, but it is the best integration of folder safety and fast access that we have ever seen in sport and work folders.

Rave®. Barry says he designed this folder to be an all-around outdoor utility knife, light (2.4 oz.) and small enough to carry every day. The 2.88" clip point blade of premium 8Cr14MoV stainless steel with a high flat grind will do it all, from opening mail to cleaning fish to field dressing game.

The Rave has our rigid InterFrame stainless steel build, with innovative wave-patterned scales that are hand-shaped from layered black/gray linen Micarta®. They are not there for visual effect, but to aid grip. No matter how you turn the Rave, there are always deep grooves for your fingers and thumb.

We also added a custom removable polished stainless steel pocket/gear clip.

Badger™. This popular folder uses high-carbon 5Cr15MoV stainless steel for the 2.85" blade, and has a nonreflective black oxide coating for maximum corrosion resistance. We call the blade shape a "notched drop point" with a high hollow grind and a strong center spine. The result is a blade with excellent slicing ability and good penetrating ability with minimum weight.

Our InterFrame locking liner build has two stainless steel liners, also black oxide finished, and a black aluminum back spacer. For the Badger scales, we have created a special layered green and black textured G10, which is CNC machined top and bottom to aid grip. As a final touch, we added a removable custom stainless steel clip.

The effect from both knives is indistinguishable from the best custom builds. You can tell your friends these are Barry Gallagher designs, but you don't have to mention their very affordable prices.



The OutBurst assisted opening mechanism cannot be actuated until you firmly press the Fire Safe button and nudge it.



The Badger's green/black layered G10 scales are aggressive and contoured to give excellent grip even when wet.

Specifications

BADGER™

7120: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 2.85" (72 mm)

Thickness: 0.10" (2.5 mm)

Steel: 5Cr15MoV, 55-57 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.88" (98 mm)

Open: Overall length: 6.75" (171 mm)

Weight: 2.7 oz. (77 g)

RAVE®

7450: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 2.88" (73 mm)

Thickness: 0.10" (2.5 mm)

Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.50" (89 mm)

Open: Overall length: 6.50" (165 mm)

Weight: 2.4 oz. (68 g)

*Patent pending



GALLAGHER GLIDE LOCK™ & GLIDE LOCK™ 2

This award-winning gentleman's knife series has a classic look and a patented high-tech lock. Available in three sleek models.*



No, Jelly Roll Morton didn't own a Gallagher Glide Lock™ folder at the turn of the last century. But if he had carried one into an ornately decorated saloon, it would have looked right at home. Barry Gallagher designed the Glide Lock folder series in the great tradition of the personal folder from times gone by, with a nod to the classic style of the era. The sleek look of Barry's Glide Lock depends on two modern technologies.

The first is the patented* Glide Lock mechanism invented by knifemaker Charles Kain of Indianapolis, Indiana. It relies on a sliding stainless steel mechanism hidden within one bolster. Slide the bolster out, and it creates a tang to rotate the blade open. Slide the bolster back and the blade is locked open. To close, slide the bolster out and rotate the blade closed with your index finger. Slide the bolster back to lock the Glide Lock closed. It's fast, lightweight, compact, and secure.

The second new technology is the development of CPL composite materials. The swirls that result from injection molding resemble those found in natural materials such as amber, jade and mother-of-pearl. However, the CPL material is tougher, stronger, and lighter than those natural materials, and can be used both on the Glide Lock scales and back spacer. The variegated swirls make each knife unique.

Barry Gallagher combined all this into three slender gentleman's folders that fit comfortably in the hand and securely in any pocket.

The **Glide Lock** features a high-carbon AUS 4 stainless steel spear point 2.875" blade in a brushed finish. The stainless steel liners and bolster receive a vibratory finish. Scales are a soft coral swirl. The Glide Lock was named Most Innovative Imported Design of the Year at the 2008 Blade Show.

The premium **Glide Lock Ltd.** model features nonreflective titanium nitride coating on the blade and liners for ultimate corrosion resistance. Scales are a dramatic gray/blue swirled pattern.

The **Glide Lock 2** has a 2.88" modified drop point blade in satin finish and handle with a swell at the pommel for increased grip. Scales are silver/blue swirled CPL.

We call these stylish and functional designs "gentleman's knives," but of course, you don't have to be a gentleman to own one.



When pressed upward, the patented Glide Lock bolster unlocks the knife and allows the blade to open.



To open, just rotate the bolster with your index finger until the blade is open, then slide the bolster down to lock.

Specifications

GLIDE LOCK™

7410: Satin Blade, Coral Scales

GLIDE LOCK™ LTD.

7415: Black Blade, Gray/Blue Scales

Blade: Length: 2.875" (73 mm)

Thickness: 0.085" (2.2 mm)

Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.60" (91 mm)

Open: Overall length: 6.50" (165 mm)

Weight: 1.6 oz. (45 g)

GLIDE LOCK™ 2

7420: Satin Blade, Silver/Blue Scales

Blade: Length: 2.88" (73 mm)

Thickness: 0.09" (2.2 mm)

Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.75" (95 mm)

Open: Overall length: 6.50" (165 mm)

Weight: 1.6 oz. (45 g)

*U.S. Patent No. 7,581,321



LAKE 111™ & LAKE BANDERA®



Ron Lake, father of the modern folding knife, reinvents the lockback with his exclusive patented L.B.S.™ safety that locks open and closed.*

Ron Lake has been called “the father of the modern folding knife” and literally co-authored the book on them in 1988, *How To Make Folding Knives*. But while Ron is busy making stunning custom folders in his Eugene, Oregon, workshop, he is always thinking. In this case, we believe he has perfected the lockback folder in these two designs.

Ron's breakthrough is his patented* Lock Back Safety (L.B.S.™) which allows the user to slide the small L.B.S. button forward to lock the blade both in the open and closed positions. When locked open, it is virtually impossible to accidentally release the blade even during vigorous cutting tasks. For those who are concerned about accidental opening, in-pocket or on-belt, simply slide the button forward to lock the knife closed until its next use.

Lake 111™ Aluminum. The blade is a classic drop point with a flat grind for strength and a brushed finish. Blade steel is premium 8Cr14MoV stainless steel. Dual Lake-style thumb studs give fast either-hand opening.

The lockback design allows for a flat build. The combination of traditional brass liners and lightweight aluminum scales results in a very rigid frame. For grip, the black anodized handle features a basketweave texture and a pronounced finger choil and pommel. It is available in two sizes, both available with Razor-Sharp or Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edges.

We also offer a **Lake 111™ Zytel®** model, with stainless steel liners, almost indestructible black Zytel scales and a Razor-Sharp cutting edge.

The **Lake Bandera®** is so-named because it's a rugged no-nonsense design with Western flair. It has a modified drop point blade with a high hollow grind. We specified premium 8Cr14MoV high-chromium stainless steel with a high satin brush finish to aid in corrosion resistance. The result is a strong blade with great slicing and penetrating ability that will hold an edge well.

For the frame, we specified brass liners and scales CNC machined from black G10, just what you find in the finest custom knives.

We make the Bandera in two sizes, both available with Razor-Sharp or Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edges.

All these Lake lockback models come with a custom stainless steel clip.

Over the years, others have tried to devise safeties for lockback folders, but Ron's L.B.S. is the most effective and sophisticated we have seen.



On all models, slide the L.B.S. button forward, and the blade is locked. It works both when the blade is open and closed.



Lake Bandera models feature brass liners and black G10 scales, with this unique lanyard opening at the butt.

Specifications

LAKE 111™ ALUMINUM 2

7253: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

7254: Combo Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 2.50" (64 mm)

Closed: Handle length: 3.50" (89 mm)

Open: Overall length: 6.00" (152 mm)

Weight: 2.1 oz. (60 g)

LAKE 111™ ALUMINUM

7255: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

7256: Combo Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.125" (79 mm)

Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.125" (105 mm)

Open: Overall length: 7.25" (184 mm)

Weight: 3.2 oz. (91 g)

LAKE 111™ ZYTEL

7255Z: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

Weight: 3.1 oz. (88 g)

LAKE BANDERA® 2

7263: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

7264: Combo Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 2.75" (70 mm)

Closed: Handle length: 3.50" (89 mm)

Open: Overall length: 6.25" (159 mm)

Weight: 1.9 oz. (54 g)

LAKE BANDERA®

7265: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

7266: Combo Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.25" (83 mm)

Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.125" (105 mm)

Open: Overall length: 7.375" (187 mm)

Weight: 2.9 oz. (82 g)

*U.S. Patent No. 7,140,110

Available in clasp as the 7255ZC.



LAKE THUNDERBOLT™



*In aircraft history, Thunderbolt means: Large; Rugged; Dependable.
Our Thunderbolt is a big knife with big value, plus a unique serrated tip.*

Study aircraft history, and you find the name Thunderbolt connected both to the P-47 fighter and A-10 fighter bomber. They are both invariably described as “large, rugged, dependable.” Those words also fit Ron Lake’s locking liner design for the CRKT Thunderbolt™.

Briefly, this is a heavy-duty locking liner folder series, with premium blade steel, aircraft aluminum InterFrame build, with a stainless steel clip and our patented LAWKS® safety, all at a fabulously competitive price.

Blades are extremely strong dual-grind Tanto-style with a drop point top edge. Blade steel is 8Cr14MoV high-chromium stainless steel with a special nonreflective black oxide coating. Fast one-hand opening is accomplished by a large oval thumb hole with friction grooves on the outboard edge.

Ron Lake has designed a large, ergonomic handle with a center swell and grooved areas at the thumb and pommel. These are knives you can use while wearing gloves and under slippery conditions.

The 6061 aluminum scales are anodized charcoal gray and CNC machined with milled pockets to further aid grip. In the center pockets, bronze anodized inserts provide subtle contrast. Our InterFrame build uses dual stainless steel liners, one locking, which are also black oxide coated.

Because we expect this affordable series to be used for the roughest work and sport jobs, we’ve incorporated the patented* LAWKS® safety, which effectively converts your folder into a virtual fixed blade when actuated.

Our larger **Thunderbolt™** models are frankly big honkers, weighing in at 7.4 oz. with 3.90" blades.

The smaller **Thunderbolt™ 2** models are ideal for every day carry (E.D.C.). Weight is 5.7 oz. and blade length is 3.437".

Both sizes are available with Ron Lake’s unique Combination Tip Triple-Point™ Serrated edges. This is the first application we know of in which serrations have been added to a Tanto tip grind, and it is very effective when cutting cord and vegetation. Razor-Sharp-edged models are also available.

All models come with a custom stainless steel clip in a black oxide finish.

These are knives you can depend on, just like the storied Thunderbolts of aircraft history.



Heavy-duty build incorporates stainless steel liners, 6061 aluminum scales, LAWKS safety and custom pivot screw.



Combination serrated edge models are unique, with extra serrations placed at the tip for fast penetration.

Specifications

LAKE THUNDERBOLT™ 2

7130: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

7131: Dual Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edges

Blade: Length: 3.437" (87 mm)

Thickness: 0.13" (3.3 mm)

Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.31" (109 mm)

Open: Overall length: 7.75" (197 mm)

Weight: 5.7 oz. (162 g)

LAKE THUNDERBOLT™

7132: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

7133: Dual Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edges

Blade: Length: 3.90" (99 mm)

Thickness: 0.13" (3.3 mm)

Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.875" (124 mm)

Open: Overall length: 8.75" (222 mm)

Weight: 7.4 oz. (210 g)

*U.S. Patent No. 5,596,808

Available in claspings as the 7131C and 7133C.



H.U.G.[™] & H.U.G. 2[™]

Halligan's Ultimate Gadget (H.U.G.[™]) in the K.I.S.S.[®] series is available in bead-blast or non-reflective black titanium nitride coating.

How do you follow one of the most successful designs in modern knife history? Ed Halligan's original two-piece K.I.S.S.[®] (Keep It Super Simple) money clip knife has been a sensation for more than a decade. But we call this two-piece design Halligan's Ultimate Gadget (H.U.G.[™]) because it is virtually as small, simple and lightweight as the K.I.S.S., but so much more sophisticated and versatile.

Like the K.I.S.S., the H.U.G. is a frame-lock folder with a single-sided blade. However, Ed has refined almost every aspect.

The 2.30" blade is now a modified spear point with a single-side grind which seals against the frame. It is more useful for the type of pen knife tasks most users will give the knife. Blade material is high-carbon stainless steel in a bead-blast finish, and both Razor-Sharp or Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point[™] Serrated edges are available in the larger-size H.U.G.

The frame, also bead-blast high-carbon stainless steel, now uses an ingenious internal frame lock. A single Zytel[®] scale makes the handle fit the hand better, and also helps prevent the blade from accidental opening. A finger choil on the bottom of the frame and friction grooves at the thumb area make for a more secure grip, and give more comfort during extended use.

A compact custom stainless steel pocket/money clip makes this a handy and useful personal carry in all situations.

Ed has also designed a smaller model, the H.U.G. 2, which is about the size of his very successful P.E.C.K.[™] (Precision Engineered Compact Knife), with a 1.78" blade. Again, this little gem weighs only 1.5 ounces and fits in pocket or purse. It's a handy pen knife, money clip and emergency knife.

For those who want a **H.U.G.[™] in the Dark**, all three models are available in nonreflective black titanium nitride blade and frame coating, plus black hardware and a black Teflon[®]-plated clip.

Yes, the shape is different from the K.I.S.S. and more refined, but the purpose remains the same—high utility from a minimal design. And like the original K.I.S.S. knife series, all H.U.G. models are excellent values, built to the highest-quality standards.

So whether you think of it as Halligan's Ultimate Gadget or High Utility Gear, never turn down a little H.U.G.



This single Zytel scale improves handle grip and comfort, and also guards against accidental blade opening.



H.U.G. models incorporate high-carbon steel frames with cleverly designed mid-frame locks adding to their utility.

Specifications

H.U.G.[™]

5570: Bead-Blast Finish, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
5570K: Black Ti-nitride Finish
5580: Bead-Blast Finish, Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
5580K: Black Ti-nitride Finish
Blade: Length: 2.30" (58 mm)
 Thickness: 0.12" (3.0 mm)
 Steel: 420J2, 51-53 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 3.65" (93 mm)
Open: Overall length: 5.71" (145 mm)
 Weight: 2.5 oz. (71 g)

H.U.G.[™] 2

5590: Bead-Blast Finish, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
5590K: Black Ti-nitride Finish
Blade: Length: 1.78" (45 mm)
 Thickness: 0.10" (2.6 mm)
 Steel: 420J2, 51-53 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 2.90" (73 mm)
Open: Overall length: 4.49" (114 mm)
 Weight: 1.5 oz. (43 g)

Available in clasp packs as 5570C, 5580C, and 5590C.



K.I.S.S.® & P.E.C.K.™



Here is where it all began: Ed Halligan's original single-side designs in your choice of size, blade style and finish.



There's nothing like the real thing. The Original K.I.S.S.®, with its Tanto-inspired blade and bead-blast finish, is the revolutionary high-tech statement by Knifemakers' Guild member and K.I.S.S. designer "Daddy K.I.S.S." Ed Halligan. It stands for "Keep It Super Simple." It's one honey of a knife, precision fine blanked for superior fit and smooth operation.

Like all folding knives in the K.I.S.S. family, Ed Halligan's unique two-piece construction features an integral frame lock, and a breakthrough design which seals the cutting edge against the handle.

A thumb stud is used to one-hand open the blade, and as the blade is fully rotated open, the frame lock snaps crisply in behind the blade to give a sound lockup. The blade can be closed with one hand, simply by releasing the frame lock.

The **Original K.I.S.S.®** blade shape is Tanto-inspired—Chisel-Point grind on the front and flat on the backside—so that when the blade is closed onto its handle/frame, the precision fit effectively "seals" the cutting edge to the frame, even though it's exposed. Both blade and frame are 420J2 stainless steel in a fine bead-blast finish.

The **K.I.S.S.® in the Dark** features blade, frame, clip and hardware in black nonreflective Teflon® plating that is tough and long lasting.

Delilah's P.E.C.K.™ (or Precision Engineered Compact Knife) is Ed's baby, weighing less than 1 oz. and only 2.625 inches long when closed. Just think of it as a sweet little K.I.S.S. When open, the graceful 1.75" Razor-Sharp Wharncliffe blade is a high-performance cutting tool suited for hundreds of daily tasks.

The **P.E.C.K.™ in the Dark** is our smaller black-on-black model with black Teflon plating for those who prefer the tactical look.

The design of the K.I.S.S. series pocket/money clip permits them to be used in a variety of ways: clipped to the pocket; as a money clip knife; and with splitting or lanyard, as a key chain knife.

In the wake of the success of the K.I.S.S., a flock of imitators has appeared; none offers the simple elegance of Ed Halligan's original design, and none offers the value of CRKT quality manufacturing. In fact, the more Ed's design is imitated, the better it looks.



K.I.S.S. and P.E.C.K.
2-piece construction with
integral frame lock is
safe, strong, and secure.



The K.I.S.S. series blade edge
is tightly and securely sealed
against the handle when
closed.

Available in claspacs as
5500C, 5500KC, 5510C, 5510KC,
5520C, and 5520KC.

Specifications

K.I.S.S.®

5500: Bead-Blast Finish,
Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
5500K: Black Teflon Finish
5510: Bead-Blast Finish,
Combined Razor-Sharp &
Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
5510K: Black Teflon Finish
Blade: Length: 2.25" (57 mm)
Thickness: 0.12" (3.0 mm)
Steel: 420J2, 51-53 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 3.5" (89 mm)
Open: Overall length: 5.75" (146 mm)
Weight: 2.3 oz. (65 g)

DELILAH'S P.E.C.K.™

5520: Bead-Blast Finish,
Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
5520K: Black Teflon Finish
Blade: Length: 1.75" (44 mm)
Thickness: 0.10" (2.5 mm)
Steel: 420J2, 51-53 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 2.625" (67 mm)
Open: Overall length: 4.25" (108 mm)
Weight: 0.9 oz. (26 g)



K.I.S.S.® TWO-TIMER™



Ed Halligan meets Ed Van Hoy in a high-tech collaboration resulting in an amazing dual-blade K.I.S.S.® knife with LAWKS® safety.



One day Ed Van Hoy was looking at a CRKT Original K.I.S.S.® knife designed by Ed Halligan. A light came on in his head. He saw a cool way to add a second blade, and sent a handmade sample knife to us. Because both Eds are successful custom knife designers for CRKT, we did the gentlemanly thing, called Ed Halligan, and got the two of them together.

It's a tribute to Ed Halligan that as the designer of the original, and most successful and copied two-piece knife ever, he was willing to collaborate to make his brainchild even more sophisticated. Soon the K.I.S.S.® Two-Timer™ was born.

There was much work to be done. The Eds had to design a detent mechanism that would allow both the large blade and small blade to open and lock independently.

The result is a unique frame lock folder with two blades. The 2.375" large blade is Tanto-inspired with a Chisel-Point grind on the front and flat on the backside—so that when the blade is closed onto its handle/frame, the precision fit effectively "seals" the cutting edge to the frame. The small 2.125" drop point pen knife blade folds perfectly into a CNC-machined relief in the larger blade.

We asked the Eds to incorporate the patented* LAWKS® safety on the larger blade. When the LAWKS lever is pushed forward with a flick of the thumb, the knife becomes a virtual fixed blade, and the frame lock is virtually impossible to release by the most vigorous use until the LAWKS lever is retracted.

A milled slot is used to one-hand open the large blade. The small blade is opened by pressing the extended blade tang with the finger. Both blades can be closed with one hand, simply by releasing the LAWKS® lever and frame lock.

The large blade, frame, and custom stainless steel pocket/money clip are 420J2 stainless steel in bright vibratory finish. The smaller blade is 420J2 stainless steel with a bead-blast finish.

So there you have it, the most sophisticated K.I.S.S. knife ever built, with one hefty blade for tough jobs, one small blade for detail tasks. And it's still a thin and lightweight personal key fob and money clip knife, just like the Original K.I.S.S.

Two blades. Too cool. Proof that two Eds are better than one. And so cool that it was named Most Innovative Imported Design at the 2007 Blade Show.



The Two-Timer's smaller pen knife blade fits perfectly in this CNC-machined relief in the larger Tanto blade.



To open the smaller blade, just press on this cool flipper, which also creates a grooved thumb security grip.

Specifications

K.I.S.S.® TWO-TIMER™

5515: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

Blade 1: Length: 2.375" (60 mm)

Thickness: 0.18" (4.5 mm)

Steel: 420J2, 51-53 HRC

Blade 2: Length: 2.125" (54 mm)

Thickness: 0.08" (2.0 mm)

Steel: 420J2, 51-53 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.5" (89 mm)

Open 1: Overall length: 6.00" (152 mm)

Open 2: Overall length: 5.75" (146 mm)

Weight: 3.0 oz. (85 g)

*U.S. Patent No. 5,596,808



SLIP K.I.S.S.® & SLIP K.I.S.S.® 2

Imagine a traditional slip-joint K.I.S.S.® pocket knife. You did. And Ed Halligan once again gave a perfect shape to this vague idea.

As the noted architect Mies Van Der Rohe said, “Less is more.” And this Ed Halligan design is an answer to your request for a little less of his very popular K.I.S.S.® knives. We had customers say, “How about a simple pocket knife version that uses a traditional slip joint? No frame locks, no clips. Just the lightest possible knife for everyday pen knife chores like opening packages and sharpening pencils.” We told Ed what you wanted.

Ed went away to his workshop in his usual quiet way, and one day a package arrived with the prototype of our **Slip K.I.S.S.®** folder. The result is the lightest full-size K.I.S.S. knife yet. It has a 2.75” blade, but weighs in at only 1.8 ounces.

This year, because you asked for it, we’re offering an even smaller model, the **Slip K.I.S.S.® 2**, which has a 2.375” blade and weighs just one ounce.

Ed has removed everything but the bare essentials, and in the process he has solved some deceptively challenging design problems. For example, the classic slip-joint pocket knife usually has a steel frame with full-length brass liners. Ed minimized the stainless steel frame, and riveted on two small brass liners to locate the blade laterally. For proper blade/frame alignment, Ed had to put a unique twist in the frame. In the process, there is a deep finger choil for grip. As a final touch, the frame is engine turned, like the firewall on a vintage Bugatti Type 37 racer.

Next, he added two carefully contoured scales for comfort and as blade guards, in strong and lightweight translucent composite material. We offer a multicolor abalone shell look and also a pearlescent anthracite gray.

The high-carbon steel blade looks at first glance like any other flat-ground drop point pocket knife, with a nail nick for opening. But it is unusual in that the grind is asymmetrical—about 80% on the front, and nearly flat on the back—similar to other K.I.S.S. family designs.

No, the Slip K.I.S.S. models are not heavy-duty work knives. Our catalog is full of knives with advanced locks and patented safeties for arduous cutting chores, so please choose one of them if you have a rough job to do.

However, if you want a great lightweight pocket knife at a great price, with lots of style and a little bling-bling, then look no further.



These polished brass “mini-liners” position the blade laterally in the open position, adding rigidity.



To achieve proper alignment, Ed had to design this twist into the Slip K.I.S.S. high-carbon stainless steel frame.

Specifications

SLIP K.I.S.S.® 2

5565: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Multicolor Scales

5565A: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Anthracite Scales

Blade: Length: 2.375” (60 mm)
Thickness: 0.08” (2.0 mm)
Steel: 3Cr13, 51-53 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.12” (79 mm)

Open: Overall length: 5.25” (133 mm)

Weight: 1.0 oz. (28 g)

SLIP K.I.S.S.®

5569: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Multicolor Scales

5569A: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Anthracite Scales

Blade: Length: 2.75” (70 mm)
Thickness: 0.11” (2.8 mm)
Steel: 3Cr13, 51-53 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.60” (91 mm)

Open: Overall length: 6.00” (152 mm)

Weight: 1.8 oz. (51 g)



ASHWORTH TURTLE™

Is it a knife? Is it a money clip? Is it a pendant? Is it a key fob? Yes. And by popular demand, our Boyd Ashworth Turtle™ is available in pink.

We first noted Georgia custom knifemaker and Knifemakers' Guild member Boyd Ashworth when his custom "Thomas C. Turtle" models won back-to-back Best Miniature Folder awards at consecutive Blade Shows. These innovative little jewels were marked by the use of Boyd's own Damascus steels and exotic materials such as mother-of-pearl, woolly mammoth, fossil walrus, and gold. Consequently, you could spend close to four figures to own one.

We thought the concept of the pendant/money clip knife was brilliant, and came up with our production Ashworth Turtle™ series. No, there are no exotic materials, but this is a useful pen knife suited to hundreds of daily tasks around the house and office, from clipping recipes to opening packages to sharpening pencils. The 1.0" Razor-Sharp stubby spear point blade is polished high-carbon stainless steel. Just press the blade tang to open with either hand.

In lieu of exotic handle scale materials, we discovered today's advanced CPL composites, used widely in modern bowling balls. This material is exceptionally strong and tough. The scales can be injection molded in an almost infinite variety of colors and swirl patterns. Five scale colors are available: black, gold, blue, white, and at the demand of many ladies, pink. Because of the molding process, the swirl patterns vary considerably, so every Turtle is unique.

The Turtle frame is high-carbon stainless steel, available in a polished finish or black anthracite titanium nitride coating.

We engineered the CRKT Turtle to be convertible. It comes with CPL handle scales on the front and back for wear as a pendant on your favorite neck chain (not included). Just fold out the hidden chain holder and you are ready to make a fashion statement. If you prefer, simply unscrew the back scale and attach the polished money clip.

Yes, they are cute little knives, only 2.0" long when folded, and weighing only 1.3 ounces. They make great conversation pieces and are useful and affordable gifts both for men and for women. Believe us, if they have everything else, they don't have one of these.

And by the way, no Turtles were harmed during the filming of this catalog page.



The Turtle knife makes a stylish and unusual pendant when strung on your favorite silver chain (not included).



Use your Turtle knife as a handy money clip, or as a key fob. No matter where you go, you'll have a useful pen knife.

Specifications

TURTLE™

5900B: Black Titanium Nitride Frame, Ultramarine Blue Scales

5900W: Black Titanium Nitride Frame, White Pearlescent Scales

5910A: Polished Frame, Anthracite Black Scales

5910G: Polished Frame, Golden Brown Scales

5910P: Polished Frame, Pink Pearlescent Scales

Blade: Length: 1.00" (25 mm)
Thickness: 0.08" (2.0 mm)

Steel: 420J2, 51-53 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 2.00" (51 mm)

Open: Overall length: 3.00" (76 mm)

Weight: 1.3 oz. (37 g) (with scales)

1.6 oz. (45 g) (with clip)

Available in claspbacks as 5910AC and 5910GC.



GEKKOTA™

*What do we have that's new and unusual in gadgets?
How about Launce Barber and Tom Stokes' new multifunctional Gekkota line?*

Most of our readers will know that *Gekkota* is an infraorder in the suborder *Scleroglossa*, comprising all geckos. But what the heck is the CRKT Gekkota™? Well, it's a useful little product designed by Launce Barber and Tom Stokes that's available in two models, one a daily personal carry, and the other a golf tool.

Gekkota™ Pocket. At first glance, this looks like a brooch with a gecko design on the green anodized 6061 aluminum face.

But what's this? Push one of the little flipper tabs, and out pops a 1.375" long spear point blade with a CRKT script laser cut in it. It is firmly held open by the frame lock cut into the Gekkota stainless steel back panel.

Push the other tab, and you have a tool that is both a blade screwdriver and a bottle opener, handy when you need to open your favorite soda or microbrew.

Then you look more carefully, and find the stainless steel clip on the back, which can be a pocket clip, or a money clip. And there's a folding loop that allows the Gekkota to be carried on a neck chain or by a small carabiner.

Weighing only 1.8 ounces, this is a lightweight tool that has hundreds of daily uses.

Gekkota™ Golf. Here's a tool for the serious golfer that has it all in one small and lightweight package that's easy to carry around the course.

First, there's a fold-out locking divot fork with two tines. No more ruining the pockets in your golf trousers with the sharp points of a regular divot tool.

Second, there's the screwdriver and bottle opener, which can certainly come in handy on hot days on the course.

There's a magnet which holds a stainless steel ball marker.

Finally there's the stainless steel money clip, which is a great place to stash all your golf winnings.

The folding loop allows you to attach the Gekkota Golf to your golf bag with a small carabiner or clip.

Both these cute little Gekkota models make affordable and unusual gifts and premiums, both for men and women.



Both models have a handy bottle opener when you need to open your favorite soda or microbrew.



The folding loop allows both lightweight Gekkota models to become a handy key fob so it's there when you need it.

Specifications

GEKKOTA™ POCKET

5300: Knife with Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Screwdriver, Bottle Opener, Money Clip

Blade: Length: 1.375" (35 mm)
Thickness: 0.093" (2.4 mm)
Steel: 3Cr13, 51-53 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 2.125" (54 mm)
Open: Overall length: 3.50" (89 mm)
Weight: 1.8 oz. (51 g)

GEKKOTA™ GOLF

5310: Divot Fork, Screwdriver, Bottle Opener, Money Clip, Magnetic Ball Marker

Closed: Handle length: 2.125" (54 mm)
Open: Overall length: 3.50" (89 mm)
Weight: 1.8 oz. (51 g)

Caution: Magnet may harm electronic media.



VAN HOY SNAP LOCK™ & SNAP LOCK™ 2

Just about everybody likes these award-winning ambidextrous side-opening folders and money clip knives, in two ingenious packages.



Ed Van Hoy is a well-known Virginia custom knifemaker and instructor who has a flair for the dramatic and unusual. When his custom Snap Lock™ was given the “Most Innovative Knife Award” at the American Knifemakers’ Guild Show, we knew we had to offer a production version, and here it is, the CRKT Snap Lock. It immediately won the Designer Knife award at the 2004 IWA show in Nuremberg, Germany, and was named “Overall Knife of the Year” at the 2004 Blade Show in Atlanta, Georgia.

When closed, the AUS 4 stainless steel wishbone frame is a 100% effective blade edge guard; when open, it is a minimal but very usable handle. The harder you grip the handle, the more it locks the blade in place, thanks to twelve positive locking surfaces between the frame and locking lugs, so it is a very safe and secure system.

The next question was, “When can I get a smaller personal version?” Ultimately, we were able to create the Snap Lock 2 at 70% of the original size, resulting in a little gem with a 1.75” (44 mm) blade, weighing only 1.5 ounces (43 g).

Ed’s cam locking system features two thumb wheels, for truly ambidextrous use. The pocket/money clips are removable, and left and right clips are included with the larger models. The blade can pivot a full 360° with no clip, or 180° in either direction with a stainless steel clip in place. Simply press the thumb wheel and rotate the blade. Opening and closing can be accomplished with one hand and is truly slick and quick.

The AUS 4 stainless steel blade itself has a subtle drop point shape, almost a Wharnccliffe, and is available in both Razor-Sharp or Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edges. Five lightening holes also add a decorative touch.

Blade, frame, and clip have a contemporary bead-blast finish.

It has been called a “far-out folder” but the more you handle and carry the Snap Lock, the more you realize it is one great work tool. All-steel construction means it is just about indestructible, and will last for years. The handle itself is likely the biggest “spring” ever devised for a knife-locking mechanism, so it will last for the life of the knife.

“The decisions of the jury were almost unanimous,” stated Margaret Spindler, Chair of the IWA jury and consultant for the Knife Award. The jury commented, “Everything in one: gadget, ornament, utensil and money clip.”



The Snap Lock's unique cam opening and locking mechanism allows fast one-hand opening and closing. Snap!



The Snap Lock is truly ambidextrous, with dual thumb disks and dual removable pocket/money clips on the larger models.

Specifications

VAN HOY SNAP LOCK™

5102: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
5112: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 2.50” (64 mm)
Thickness: 0.12” (3.0 mm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.25” (108 mm)
Open: Overall length: 6.125” (156 mm)
Clips: Two, right and left, removable
Weight: 2.7 oz. (77 g)

VAN HOY SNAP LOCK™ 2

5120: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 1.75” (44 mm)
Thickness: 0.12” (3.0 mm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 3.0” (76 mm)
Open: Overall length: 4.375” (111 mm)
Clip: Single, right, removable
Weight: 1.5 oz. (43 g)

Available in claspings as 5102C, 5112C, and 5120C.



DRIFTER & PAZODA™

*A collection of high-quality affordable little knives that seem to shout:
“Engrave your name or put your company logo right here!”*

What makes a good logo knife? It should be affordable, and it should have some large flat areas on the blade or frame suitable for logo imprinting. So we are very happy to present the Drifter and Pazoda™ series. They're high-quality knives that are priced low enough to purchase in quantity, and all have flat areas that are perfect for our “Company Billboard” imprinting by laser or silk screen. Or you can take any one to your local trophy house for personalized engraving.

The **Drifter G10** is a locking liner folder with black G10 scales and a premium 8Cr14MoV stainless steel 2.875” drop point blade in a gray titanium nitride finish. It features an InterFrame build with stainless steel liners and a black stainless steel clip. It is available in both Razor-Sharp or Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edges.

The **Drifter Stainless** is a stainless steel frame-lock folder. The flat titanium nitride-coated frames are ideally suited for imprinting. It also features a 2.875” 8Cr14MoV stainless steel blade with a Razor-Sharp edge and a brushed finish. A stainless steel clip is included.

The **Pazoda™** is a stylish frame-lock folder with a 2.625” premium 8Cr14MoV blade, gray titanium nitride coated. The stainless steel frames are also given a gray titanium nitride coating, and then a brushed finish on the outer surface only, leaving an ample bright area for imprinting. The oval blade hole allows fast either-hand opening. A stainless steel clip is included. The Pazoda is available in both Razor-Sharp or Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edges.

The smaller **Pazoda™ 2** is similar in design and materials to its larger brother, but with a 2.125” Razor-Sharp blade. It is simply an incredible value in an all-stainless steel folder.

For more information on colors, pricing and minimum quantities of custom “Company Billboard” imprinting of CRKT knives with your logo or message, see our web site, www.crkt.com. The Drifter and Pazoda series open a new vista on the world of affordable logo knives.



Drifter G10 models feature stainless steel InterFrame build, dual thumb studs, and removable custom clip.



Pazoda models feature a stainless steel frame-lock build, removable custom clip. Opening is via an oval blade hole.

Specifications

DRIFTER

6450K: G10 InterFrame Build, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
6460K: G10 InterFrame Build, Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Weight: 2.4 oz. (68 g)

6450S: Steel Frame-Lock Build, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

Weight: 3.2 oz. (91 g)

Blade: Length: 2.875” (73 mm)

Thickness: 0.10” (2.5 mm)

Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.625” (92 mm)

Open: Overall length: 6.50” (165 mm)

PAZODA™ 2

6470: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 2.125” (54 mm)

Thickness: 0.10” (2.5 mm)

Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.00” (76 mm)

Open: Overall length: 5.125” (130 mm)

Weight: 1.5 oz. (43 g)

PAZODA™

6480: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

6490: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 2.625” (67 mm)

Thickness: 0.10” (2.5 mm)

Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.75” (95 mm)

Open: Overall length: 6.50” (165 mm)

Weight: 3.1 oz. (88 g)

Available in claspings as
6460KC and 6490C.



McGINNIS SHRIMP™

You could think of it as a big key chain knife, but it's really a small rugged utility folder that glows in the dark.

The category of “key chain knives” has been around for a long time. In most cases, these are little pen knives, with thin blades and slip joint pocket knife frames. Gerry McGinnis had a radically innovative idea, which is why this knife is in our catalog. He calls it the Shrimp™.

The revolutionary idea is this: make a small knife with premium quality materials and big knife build. The Shrimp is not a toy, but a real sport and work knife. The only difference is that it has a 1.75” blade and a 2.5” handle.

Take the blade, for example. It is made of premium 8Cr13MoV stainless steel in a high satin finish. Although short, it is fully featured, with a modified drop point shape with recurve. It is high hollow ground and has a slight swedge on the top edge. It is opened by a large CNC-milled nail notch. There are aggressive friction grooves on the spine for the thumb. But most impressively, the blade is a full 0.125” (3.2 mm) thick, a width common on much larger folders.

The Shrimp has a frame-lock build, eliminating the need for separate liners. The right side frame is 3Cr13 stainless steel on all models. The left frame is 6061 anodized aluminum on the colored models, and stainless steel on the bead-blast model 1181. The left frame is skeletonized to save weight. To aid grip, there are two finger choils and the frame has a rounded contour.

Five color schemes are available: Black, Stainless Bead-Blast, Metallic Orange, Metallic Pink, and Metallic Purple.

The combination of thick blade, solid frame lock and large blade pivot means that this is one shrimp that doesn't wiggle!

But there's more to the story. Just like our larger knives, the Shrimp has a removable stainless steel pocket clip in bead-blast finish. Torx® fasteners are used throughout. There are Teflon® bushings at the blade pivot. And there's a small key chain loop that folds out of the frame.

And finally, we've added a back spacer of moonglow plastic that glows in the dark, so you can quickly find your Shrimp at night.

We have value-priced the Shrimp so anyone can afford one as a key chain knife, a money clip knife, a first knife, or a gift knife. And please remember, the name Shrimp is not intended as an insult, but as a term of endearment for a tough little guy.



The Shrimp's stainless steel frame lock is like that on larger knives, and gives rock-solid lockup.



Shrimp features include a moonglow back spacer, stainless steel clip, and fold-out key chain loop.

Specifications

McGINNIS SHRIMP™

- 1180: Black Scale, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
- 1181: Bead-Blast Stainless Steel Scale, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
- 1182: Metallic Orange Scale, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
- 1183: Metallic Pink Scale, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
- 1184: Metallic Purple Scale, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
- Blade: Length: 1.75” (44 mm)
Thickness: 0.125” (3.2 mm)
Steel: 8Cr13MoV, 58-59 HRC
- Closed: Handle length: 2.50” (64 mm)
- Open: Overall length: 4.25” (108 mm)
- Weight: 1.9 oz. (54 g)



McGINNIS NOTORIOUS™ & PREMONITION™



Gerry McGinnis has been busy. Here are two of his new designs, one a hefty assisted-opener, the other a lightweight E.D.C. with a flipper.

How does Gerry McGinnis keep his grades up as a student at North Carolina State University and still keep coming up with new and interesting knife designs? We don't know, but here are two more that we just couldn't resist putting into production.

Notorious™. Here's a full-size frame-lock folder with our patented OutBurst® assisted opening system. Pressing one of the dual ramped thumb studs instantly springs the blade fully open after you have opened the blade approximately 30°. The handle is exceptionally strong and rigid with two stainless steel frames and a stainless steel back spacer. Gerry has designed G10 scale onlays which fit the hand nicely and are CNC machined to give additional grip.

The 3.50" blade is a modified spear point with a recurve and a very high hollow grind, swagged at the top edge. There are ample friction grooves at the thumb. By maintaining a full-width spine nearly to the point, Gerry has created a blade with both excellent cutting ability and good penetration.

Two models are available. The sport and work model is bright, with a Razor-Sharp high satin blade, bead-blast frames and clip, and gray G10 scales. The tactical model is black oxide coated on blade, frames and clip, with black G10 scales, plus our patented combination Razor-Sharp and Veff™ Serrated* edge.

Both models have a removable stainless steel clip.

Premonition™. This smaller every day carry (E.D.C.) features a precisely angled flipper for extra-fast one-hand blade opening. Because of the flipper, the knife does not need either thumb studs or nail nicks for opening.

The frame is a lightweight open build of hand-contoured, layered blue/black G10, with a stainless steel strip lock inlaid into a machined relief in one handle frame. The frame is curvilinear to fit the hand, and is amply skeletonized with nine lightening holes on the other frame. The black Zytel® back spacer is forward on the handles, allowing maximum blade length for this length of handle.

The 3.25" drop point blade is premium 8Cr14MoV stainless steel with a high hollow grind. It is available satin finished with a Razor-Sharp cutting edge, or black oxide coated with combination Razor-Sharp and our patented Veff™ Serrated edge, which gives superior cutting through rope, webbing and canvas.

The stainless steel strip liner and removable pocket/gear clip are blue titanium nitride coated to match the blue G10 layer in the handles.



The Notorious features OutBurst assisted opening and a very strong stainless steel frame lock.



The lightweight Premonition opens easily and quickly by pressing this flipper, which also acts as a blade guard.

Specifications

McGINNIS PREMONITION™

1162: Satin Blade, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
 1163K: Black Oxide Blade, Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge
 Blade: Length: 3.25" (83 mm)
 Thickness: 0.119" (3.0 mm)
 Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC
 Closed: Handle length: 4.125" (105 mm)
 Open: Overall length: 7.31" (186 mm)
 Weight: 2.0 oz. (57 g)

McGINNIS NOTORIOUS™

1167: Satin Blade, Bead-Blast Frame, Gray Scales, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
 1168K: Black Oxide Blade and Frame, Black Scales, Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge
 Blade: Length: 3.50" (89 mm)
 Thickness: 0.121" (3.1 mm)
 Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC
 Closed: Handle length: 4.50" (114 mm)
 Open: Overall length: 8.00" (203 mm)
 Weight: 5.0 oz. (142 g)

*U.S. Patent No. D559,939



McGINNIS TUITION® & SUMMA®

Two work knives featuring premium blade steel and hand-shaped Micarta® scales. Custom quality and materials at an incredible price.

Young knifemaker Gerry McGinnis is not well known—yet—in the cutlery world. But he will be when the word gets out about his production CRKT Tuition® and Summa® knife designs. These two locking liner folders offer the materials and quality usually found only on custom knives costing many times as much.

Both knives are offered with Razor-Sharp edges or our exclusive combination patented* Veff™ Serrations for fastest cutting through rope, twine, netting, and vegetation. As a business student in college, Gerry thought these CRKT designs should be named after words that are foremost on his mind right now.

The **Tuition®** is a compact and powerful work knife that is just right for shop and outdoor tasks. The broad sheepfoot 2.88" blade has a high hollow grind that gives fast cutting, accurate trimming and excellent tip strength. Blade steel is premium 8Cr14MoV stainless steel in a satin finish.

One-hand opening is fast using the friction-grooved flipper, which also acts as a blade guard when open. Our stainless steel InterFrame build is exceptionally rigid, and features hand-shaped black and green layered polished Micarta® scales. While stubby, the Tuition handle is shaped for grip, swelling at the palm and offering a deep finger choil that transitions into the flipper blade guard, plus thumb friction grooves. The custom stainless steel pocket/gear clip in satin finish is removable.

The larger **Summa®** is a sleek, full-size folder with a 3.75" drop point blade of 8Cr14MoV stainless steel with a very high hollow grind. The Razor-Sharp model 1165 has a satin finished blade, while the **Summa® T** 1166K offers tactical black oxide coating for maximum corrosion resistance, with our exclusive combination Veff™ Serrations. For fast either-hand opening, just press the flipper.

Both Summa models feature an open InterFrame build with stainless steel liners, hand-shaped black and blue layered polished Micarta scales, and a rigid Zytel® back spacer. The liners and custom removable stainless steel clip receive a blue titanium nitride coating, for an effect that is cool and understated.

At CRKT, we have never produced a knife based on eye-appeal alone, but the graceful and sinuous shape of the Summa, almost uninterrupted by studs or hardware, is one of the most attractive we have ever manufactured. Everything is just right: look, feel, balance and grip.



When open, the Tuition flipper blends with the deep finger choil as an effective blade guard for secure grip.



The Summa features blue ti-nitride on its stainless steel liners and clip to match its blue and black Micarta scales.

Specifications

McGINNIS TUITION®

1160: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
 1161: Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge
 Blade: Length: 2.88" (73 mm)
 Thickness: 0.12" (3.1 mm)
 Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC
 Closed: Handle length: 3.75" (95 mm)
 Open: Overall length: 6.63" (168 mm)
 Weight: 3.4 oz. (96 g)

McGINNIS SUMMA®

1165: Satin Finish Blade,
 Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

McGINNIS SUMMA® T

1166K: Black Oxide Blade,
 Combined Razor-Sharp &
 Veff Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.75" (95 mm)
 Thickness: 0.12" (3.0 mm)
 Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC
 Closed: Handle length: 4.88" (124 mm)
 Open: Overall length: 8.50" (216 mm)
 Weight: 3.6 oz. (102 g)

*U.S. Patent No. D559,939

Available in clasp as
 1166KC.



CRKT **M4™**



Kit Carson's classic custom folder is now a CRKT E.D.C. model, complete with OutBurst® assisted opening and LAWKS® safety on two models.

Custom knifemaker and Knifemakers' Guild member Kit Carson is widely known for his M16® design, which we offer in many CRKT production models. But since 1990, Kit's most consistent selling custom model has been his classic M4™. In his usual unassuming manner, Kit says, "I guess you'd say it's my flagship custom. It's simple, with form following function. No tricks that look slick but aren't worth a flip in your hand. I've made many variations on it, from exotic collectibles to working tacticals, in maybe 20 versions. But I still get more and more calls to make the M4."

This year we're offering the M4 design in Kit's smaller every day carry (E.D.C.) size. While we were engineering it, we decided to add some more value by offering our patented OutBurst® assisted opening, and our patented* LAWKS® safety on models with the stainless steel bolster. It creates a virtual fixed blade when actuated after the blade is opened and locked.

Our OutBurst assisted opening mechanism instantly springs the blade fully open after you have opened the blade approximately 30 degrees. M4 models have dual thumb studs for ambidextrous one-hand opening and bronze and Teflon® bearings at the adjustable blade pivot for smooth, fast action.

The 3.25" blade is a high-hollow-grind drop point of premium 8Cr13MoV stainless steel in a bead-blast finish with a Razor-Sharp edge.

Our heavy-duty InterFrame build is true to Kit's design, with dual stainless steel liners, one locking, and a stainless steel back spacer.

M4™-02. Our lightweight model features white bone scales and contrasting black G10 bolsters, hand contoured like a Carson custom. (A LAWKS safety cannot be fitted with this bolster.)

M4™-02S Stag. This deluxe model has a traditional look with stag scales and brushed stainless steel bolsters, plus our LAWKS safety.

M4™-02W Burled Wood. You can also have the M4 with burled wood scales and brushed stainless steel bolsters. It's a very classy look, also with the LAWKS safety.

All three models have high-mounted pocket/gear clips.

So here you have a friendly E.D.C. knife that fits the hand naturally for all kinds of cutting and carving tasks. Like Kit, it's a bit unassuming, but it's a knife you'll come back to year after year.



The LAWKS safety allows two M4 models to become virtual fixed blades when the blade is opened and locked.



The M4 line now features natural materials, including stag, white bone, and burled wood.

Specifications

M4™-02:	Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Bone Scales, G10 Bolster (without LAWKS Safety)
Blade:	Length: 3.25" (83 mm) Thickness: 0.121" (3.1 mm) Steel: 8Cr13MoV, 58-59 HRC
Closed:	Handle length: 3.75" (95 mm)
Open:	Overall length: 7.0" (178 mm)
Weight:	3.3 oz. (94 g)
M4™-02S:	Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Stag Scales, Stainless Steel Bolster, LAWKS Safety
Weight:	4.1 oz. (116 g)
M4™-02W:	Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Burl Scales, Stainless Steel Bolster, LAWKS Safety
Weight:	3.7 oz. (105 g)
*U.S. Patent No. 5,596,808	



M16®-Z EDC



Our popular M16 Every Day Carry designs are available in our tough, affordable InterFrame build, including black-on-black models.

Here is Kit Carson's M16® Every Day Carry (E.D.C.) with our Zytel® InterFrame build. Our knife users told us, "We want an affordable work knife that we can give hard use without feeling guilty, and one that won't break us up if we leave it on a job site or drop it in the river."

We heard you. So we set about to make the Zytel E.D.C.'s the best value in the work and sport knife world.

That starts with textured Zytel® scales and a dual 420J2 stainless steel liner InterFrame. Assembled with Zytel back spacers and Torx® fasteners, the result is amazingly rigid. Zytel is a fiberglass-filled nylon that offers excellent toughness and resistance to solvents. Teflon® bearings at the blade pivot and an adjustable pivot screw allow for perfect blade action.

Blades are AUS 4 high-carbon stainless steel which gives an ideal combination of toughness and edge-holding ability in a work knife, and also allows easy field-sharpening. Standard models have a bead-blast finish, while our very popular "K" models have a black EDP finish.

The **M16®-01Z** uses our popular spear point slim profile blade with a Razor-Sharp edge. It is ideal for fine cutting and carving tasks. The **M16®-01KZ** is the same design with black EDP blade, black frame and hardware.

The **M16®-10Z** features a dual hollow grind Tanto-style blade with Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edges similar to our "Big Dog" M16 models. The result is maximum blade strength and ability to saw through cord, webbing, nets or vegetation quickly. The **M16®-10KZ** is again the same design with black EDP blade, black frame and hardware.

Of course, all models feature the Carson Flipper, which speeds opening of the blade and acts as a blade guard when the blade is open.

The real breakthrough was our ability to engineer our patented* AutoLAWKS™ knife safety into all models, which automatically actuates when the blades are open, making these folders into virtual fixed blades when locked.

Add to these features the standard removable Teflon®-plated stainless steel clothing/gear clip plus the CRKT limited lifetime warranty, and you have one of the truly great knife values of our time.



As on larger M16-Z models, you get the AutoLAWKS safety, dual thumb studs, Carson Flipper and removable clip.



Our rigid InterFrame build uses dual stainless steel liners, Zytel scales and hefty Zytel back spacer.

Available in claspings as M16-01ZC, M16-10ZC, M16-01KZC, and M16-10KZC.

Specifications

M16®-01Z: Bead-Blast Spear Point Blade, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

M16®-01KZ: Black Spear Point Blade, Frame and Hardware

Blade: Length: 3.00" (76 mm)
Thickness: 0.08" (2.0 mm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.00" (102 mm)
Open: Overall length: 7.125" (181 mm)
Weight: 2.3 oz. (65 g)

M16®-10Z: Bead-Blast Tanto Blade, Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

M16®-10KZ: Black Tanto Blade, Frame and Hardware

Blade: Length: 3.00" (76 mm)
Thickness: 0.08" (2.0 mm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.00" (102 mm)
Open: Overall length: 7.125" (181 mm)
Weight: 2.3 oz. (65 g)

* U.S. Patent Nos. 5,596,808 and 7,437,822



CARSON M16[®]-Z



Value and versatility: Kit Carson's M16 designs with AutoLAWKS[™] safety, Zytel[®] scales, stainless steel InterFrame, and a tough AUS 4 blade.

For years, Kit Carson's M16[®] designs have been our most popular series. And our Zytel[®] version has built the largest user base of all. These knives are built for function, not fad. And they are exceptional values.

They use our very successful InterFrame construction, tough, textured Zytel[®] scales over a 420J2 stainless steel liner InterFrame. We overbuild it for rigidity, using solid Zytel back spacers. And we assemble the handle with superior offset Torx[®] fasteners. The handle is exceptionally rigid and fills the hand perfectly.

We use our tough AUS 4 high-carbon stainless steel for the blades to give greater everyday utility, and offer both Razor-Sharp and Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point[™] Serrated edges.

All models feature the Carson Flipper, which is not only an aid to opening the blade, especially when wearing gloves, but acts as a blade guard when the blade is open.

The **M16[®]-02Z** and **12Z** are tough little bulldogs, with dual grind Tanto-style blades.

The **M16[®]-03Z** and **13Z** are slimmer designs with spear point blades. They are ideal for a variety of carry positions.

The hefty **M16[®]-04Z** and **14Z** Big Dogs offer larger dual grind Tanto-style blades. These are full-size working knives suited to large hands and heavy-duty tasks.

We've also incorporated our patented* AutoLAWKS[™] automatic knife safety into all models, which converts the M16 Zytel series into virtual fixed blades when their blades are open and locked.

All styles have Teflon[®] bearings and a removable Teflon[®]-plated stainless steel clothing/gear clip.

Think of the M16-Zytel as a Clydesdale—ready to rush a knight into battle or pull a beer wagon. Every day. Day after day.



Tops in value: AutoLAWKS safety, dual thumb studs, Carson Flipper blade guard and removable stainless steel clip.



For lightning-fast opening, just press the blade guard and flick your wrist. The blade is locked and ready.

Specifications

M16[®]-02Z: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

M16[®]-12Z: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.00" (76 mm)
Thickness: 0.12" (3.0 mm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.25" (108 mm)
Open: Overall length: 7.375" (187 mm)
Weight: 3.6 oz. (102 g)

M16[®]-03Z: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

M16[®]-13Z: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.50" (89 mm)
Thickness: 0.10" (2.5 mm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.75" (121 mm)
Open: Overall length: 8.25" (210 mm)
Weight: 3.5 oz. (99 g)

M16[®]-04Z: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

M16[®]-14Z: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.875" (98 mm)
Thickness: 0.14" (3.5 mm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 5.375" (137 mm)
Open: Overall length: 9.25" (235 mm)
Weight: 5.9 oz. (167 g)

* U.S. Patent Nos. 5,596,808 and 7,437,822

Available in claspbacks as M16-12ZC and M16-13ZC.



CARSON M21™



And then you asked for Kit Carson's aluminum frame build with a powerful, deep-bellied spear point blade. You got it, with our AutoLAWKS™ safety.

When a series like Kit Carson's aluminum-handled line has been so successful, it is bound to spark calls for variations. In this case, the request was for a deep-bellied spear point blade with recurve. As soon as we saw the first sketches, we knew we should offer it in two sizes similar to the "Little Bulldog" and "Big Dog."

The swedged and recurved blade is ground to a spear point shape, using premium AUS 8 stainless steel in non-reflective frost finish to offer superior edge retention. The grind incorporates a false top edge and deep belly, yet retains a full width central spine for most of its length for maximum strength. We offer both Razor-Sharp and Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edge grinds.

Teflon® bearings at the blade pivot assure velvety-smooth one-hand opening and closing, using Kit Carson's trademark dual checkered thumb studs which also act as a blade stop.

M21™ models feature the very popular "Carson Flipper" blade extension, which aids opening and acts as an additional blade guard.

Kit Carson's open build uses contoured handles of 6061 T6 aluminum, hard anodized charcoal gray. They are CNC machined with a perimeter radius for a comfortable grip with or without work gloves, skeletonized to reduce weight. There is a single stainless steel locking liner with friction grooves for positive locking.

We have also incorporated our patented* AutoLAWKS™ automatic knife safety into all M21 models, which converts them into virtual fixed blades when their blades are open and locked.

Every model features a removable Teflon®-plated stainless steel clothing/gear clip. All fasteners, including the clip screws, are Torx®.

So there you have it. If you love the Carson line, but your work tasks demand a deep-bellied blade, the M21 is the series for you. Same premium build, same functional features, same long life, same excellent value.



The Carson Flipper aids opening and the AutoLAWKS safety turns the M21 into a virtual fixed blade automatically.



The deep-bellied blade is ground with a recurve and false edge to give maximum strength in a spear point.

Specifications

M21™-02: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

M21™-12: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.00" (76 mm)
Thickness: 0.12" (3.0 mm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.25" (108 mm)
Open: Overall length: 7.25" (184 mm)
Weight: 3.2 oz. (91 g)

M21™-04: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

M21™-14: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.875" (98 mm)
Thickness: 0.14" (3.5 mm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 5.375" (137 mm)
Open: Overall length: 9.25" (235 mm)
Weight: 5.5 oz. (156 g)

* U.S. Patent Nos. 5,596,808 and 7,437,822

Available in clasp as M21-14C.



CARSON M21™ G10



We did it again. This G10 work knife series features premium materials, build, and finishes—all at a value price.

It began like a Christmas wish list. What if we could build Kit Carson's M21™ series just the way a custom knifemaker would: with a G10 and stainless steel InterFrame build and a titanium nitride-coated premium stainless steel blade? What if we could bring it in at a very competitive value price? Just like a kid on Christmas morning, we got everything we wanted. And so can you.

Choose from two sizes, just like our original M21 aluminum series, in your choice of Razor-Sharp or our exclusive Combined Razor-Sharp and patented¹ Veff™ Serrated edge grinds.

The swaged and recurved spear point blades are made of premium 8Cr14MoV stainless steel with a nonreflective black titanium nitride finish which gives maximum corrosion resistance.

There are many reasons custom knifemakers choose an InterFrame build with stainless steel liners and G10 scales in preference to aluminum or even titanium scales. First, the aggressive G10 texture gives unparalleled grip. Second, it is very strong. Third, it is lightweight. And finally, G10 is an insulator with a low specific heat. Therefore, it is cooler to grip in the beating desert sun, and warmer to grip at subfreezing temperatures.

These M21 models also feature the very popular "Carson Flipper" blade extension, which aids opening and acts as an additional blade guard.

Unlike the typical custom knifemaker, we are able to engineer our patented² AutoLAWKS™ automatic knife safety into all M21 models, which converts them into virtual fixed blades when their blades are open and locked.

As is standard practice on CRKT folders, Teflon® bearings at the blade pivot assure velvety-smooth one-hand opening and closing, using Kit Carson's trademark dual checkered thumb studs which also act as a blade stop.

Every model features a removable Teflon®-plated stainless steel clothing/gear clip. All fasteners, including the clip screws, are Torx®. Liners, hardware and clip are black oxide coated.

So there you have the M21 G10 series. We call it a "premium value line." Everything you could ask for in a custom-quality work knife at a great price. Does that make us feel jolly? Ho, ho, ho!



The Carson Flipper aids opening and the AutoLAWKS safety turns the M21 into a virtual fixed blade automatically.



The swaged, deep-bellied blade is available with our exclusive Veff Serrations for fast cutting of cord and vegetation.

Specifications

M21™-02G: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

M21™-12G: Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.00" (76 mm)
Thickness: 0.12" (3.0 mm)

Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.25" (108 mm)

Open: Overall length: 7.25" (184 mm)

Weight: 3.8 oz. (108 g)

M21™-04G: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

M21™-14G: Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.875" (98 mm)
Thickness: 0.14" (3.5 mm)

Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 5.375"

(137 mm)

Open: Overall length: 9.25" (235 mm)

Weight: 5.9 oz. (167 g)

1. U.S. Patent No. D559,939

2. U.S. Patent Nos. 5,596,808
and 7,437,822



GRAHAM RAZEL™ FIXED BLADES

*Here's the original Graham concept. Knife? Chisel? Yes.
And maybe the most useful fixed blade cutting tool series ever devised.*

When the Graham Brothers of Graham Knives in Cleveland, Tennessee, developed their custom Graham Razel™ in 2001, most knife blades came to a single point. Not the Razel. It's a cross between a chisel and a razor with a knife handle. The result gives two useful Razor-Sharp edges, one for pushing or tapping, and the other for precise cutting. You also get two strong blade points.

The CRKT production Razel models follow the Graham concept faithfully, with very thick full-tang blades of premium 9Cr18MoV (similar to 440C) stainless steel in a brushed finish, hand-contoured Micarta® handles, and custom-fitted Kydex® sheaths.

How are mechanics, carpenters, farmers, and home craftsmen using their Razel models? Jon Graham reports: Scraping gaskets, removing paint and stickers. Chiseling to make reliefs, mortises and tenons. Prying tight-fitting parts. Cutting things like paracord, wire insulation, radiator hose, plastic ties and tubing. Taper reaming a hole with the twist of the wrist. Reaching into tight spaces and push cutting with the chisel edge. Opening feed bags and cutting through bales of hay. You name it, the Razel does it.

Our **Stubby Pocket Razel™** has cutting edges of 1.0" and 2.15". The comfortable contoured Micarta handle makes this a tool you can use for hours. There is a flat at the end of the handle for tapping, and friction grooves at the blade spine for the thumb. It's an ideal everyday carry for the craftsman.

The **Ringed Razel™** has cutting edges of 1.125" and 3.0". The handle terminates in a ring for the little finger. You can use this tool in the wettest, slickest conditions without fear of losing your grip.

Our **Razel™ SS7** is a humongous 13.8-ounce work tool with the look of a cleaver and the heft of a hatchet. The full-tang blade is 0.25" thick with cutting edges of 1.70" and 7.25", plus a 3.70" top cutting edge with patented¹ Veff™ Serrations. The butt features a bottle and jar opener, plus a hardened steel window-breaker tip. Use it to cut through thickets and to release tangles of rope or nets. Its Kydex® sheath features our patented² quick-release system.

They're three extremely high-quality work tools, built to custom standards, each one unique in the knife and tool world. And just about every serious craftsman we show them to, wants one immediately.



All three Razel models feature hand-shaped Micarta scales. The Ringed Razel above also has a little finger ring.



The Razel SS7 is an effective chopping tool for woodworking, camping, hunting, and is ideal for clearing brushy trails.

Specifications

STUBBY POCKET RAZEL™ 2011

Blade: Width: 1.0" (25 mm)
Length: 2.15" (55 mm)
Thickness: 0.18" (4.6 mm)
Steel: 9Cr18MoV, 58-60 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 5.88" (149 mm)
Weight: 3.9 oz. (111 g)
Sheath: Overall length: 4.0" (102 mm)
Weight: 1.0 oz. (28 g)

RINGED RAZEL™ 2012

Blade: Width: 1.125" (29 mm)
Length: 3.0" (76 mm)
Thickness: 0.18" (4.6 mm)
Steel: 9Cr18MoV, 58-60 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 7.50" (190 mm)
Weight: 5.5 oz. (156 g)
Sheath: Overall length: 5.0" (127 mm)
Weight: 1.4 oz. (40 g)

RAZEL™ SS7 2013

Blade: Width: 1.70" (43 mm)
Length: 7.25" (184 mm)
Top Serration: 3.70" (94 mm)
Thickness: 0.25" (6.4 mm)
Steel: 9Cr18MoV, 58-60 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 12.25" (311 mm)
Weight: 13.8 oz. (391 g)
Sheath: Overall length: 9.5" (241 mm)
Weight: 4.9 oz. (139 g)

1. U.S. Patent No. D559,939
2. U.S. Patent No. 7,007,352



GRAHAM RAZEL™ FOLDERS



Serious craftsmen love the Razel™ idea. But some demanded folders, so here they are, the hardest-working knives we have ever made.

Our CRKT fixed-blade Razel™ series designed by Jon Graham of Graham Knives in Cleveland, Tennessee, has captured the attention of every craftsman who has seen them. But many insisted that we make folding versions, so they could whip out the knife for a task, open it with one hand, make the cut, close it with one hand, and clip it back into their pocket or work apron without looking down for a sheath. We had to admit it was faster, so Graham Knives went to work and these folders are the result.

Because we know that craftsmen respect a quality tool, we decided to make these models using premium 8Cr13MoV stainless steel blades and top-of-the-line scale materials. Removable stainless steel clips are included on all models.

We believe the **Folding Razel™** is the most comfortable knife we have made yet. It's a full-size working knife with stainless steel InterFrame build and hand-contoured black and white swirled Micarta® scales, with a slightly curved 3.13" main cutting edge and 1.25" chisel tip edge. The handle has a rounded cross section, deep finger choil, and pommel swell, plus grip notches at the finger tips and friction grooves at the thumb. This is a knife you can use for hours on end without discomfort.

Integrated into the design is the patented¹ LAWKS® safety, which effectively converts the Folding Razel into a virtual fixed blade—very reassuring when you are using your knife for difficult and tiring tasks.

It is also available with our exclusive patented² Veff™ Serrations for the fastest possible cutting of rope, webbing, strapping, hose, and vegetation.

Here's custom knife quality in a very affordable work tool.

The **Stubby Folding Razel™** is a short little frame lock with straight cutting edges of 2.0" and 0.923". The blade is easily opened with either hand, thanks to dual knurled thumb studs. The hand-contoured ram horn scales swell to fit securely in your palm. Three stainless steel back spacers yield an easily cleaned open build. This is the perfect tool to use for any precision cutting task, such as shaving just a few thousandths of an inch from a woodworking cut, or cleaning up the inside corners of a mortise. And it is strong enough with hefty liners, a 0.13" thick blade, a deep finger choil and ample thumb friction grooves, to handle any rough cutting job, too. Whether you're a woodworker, electrician, mechanic, sculptor, or home hobbyist, you'll become attached to this little guy.



The Folding Razel comes with two clips, a mini-clip for low in-pocket carry, and a conventional pocket/gear clip.



To initiate fast one-hand blade opening on the Stubby Folding Razel, simply press the small blade guard.

Available in clasp as 4030C.

Specifications

STUBBY FOLDING RAZEL™

4020RH Razor-Sharp Cutting Edges

Blade: Width: 0.923" (23 mm)

Length: 2.0" (51 mm)

Thickness: 0.13" (3.3 mm)

Steel: 8Cr13MoV, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.25" (83 mm)

Open: Overall length: 5.25" (133 mm)

Weight: 4.4 oz. (125 g)

FOLDING RAZEL™

4030 Razor-Sharp Cutting Edges

4035 Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff

Serrated Cutting Edges

Blade: Width: 1.25" (32 mm)

Length: 3.13" (79 mm)

Thickness: 0.13" (3.3 mm)

Steel: 8Cr13MoV, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.75" (121 mm)

Open: Overall length: 8.00" (203 mm)

Weight: 6.1 oz. (173 g)

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,596,808

2. U.S. Patent No. D559,939



EDGIE™ & EDGIE™ 2

These two patented knives sharpen themselves, thanks to inventor Maj. Howard Pope and knifemaker Steve Jernigan.*

Since the dawn of human history, man has dreamed of a knife that would sharpen itself during normal use. Here it is, the patented* brainchild of inventor Maj. Howard Pope (USAR Ret.), who collaborated with custom knifemaker and Knifemakers' Guild member Steve Jernigan. We call it the Edgie™ line, because they hone their edges every time they are opened or closed.

The secret is diamond-coated spring sharpeners built into the folder frames, placed at the precise angle to give the blades a sharpening stroke as they are closed and opened. Not only do you never *need* to sharpen the Edgie blade with stones or wheels, but you *should not*, because it may alter the blade's proper self-sharpening edge angle. Of course, it is important during a long cutting work session to periodically open and close the blade to maintain the edge.

The diamond sharpening strip causes a tiny burr to form, acting as a micro-serration, which helps cutting action. This makes the Edgie tops for cutting cardboard boxes, rope, cord, garden stalks, and even ripe tomatoes.

All Edgie models feature removable stainless steel clips in satin finish.

Original Edgie™. The first CRKT Edgie is a single-edged utility knife. The 2.875" high-carbon stainless steel blade in satin finish features a strong full-width spine. For strength and long life, we've used our InterFrame build, with two stainless steel liners and stainless steel back spring, all in satin finish. The injection-molded Zytel® scales have castellations at the spine and a checkered inset pattern to enhance grip.

Edgie™ 2. Next, Steve Jernigan came up with a dual-edged Edgie lockback with a 3.25" blade. The "American Eagle Wharncliffe" blade grind tapers at the tip for better penetration and much easier cutting of thick materials such as corrugated cardboard.

Again, the frame is superstrong thanks to our stainless steel InterFrame build with Zytel scales. A textured surface and soft grooved TPR insert give excellent grip under all conditions. Blue or yellow insert models are available.

The long blade slot allows easy one-hand opening. The lockback release is at the butt for exceptional lockup safety.

That's the Edgie story. It's not too glamorous, just a tale of affordable and tough little work knives designed to take a lot of use and stay sharp.



Diamond-coated springs hone the cutting edges at precise angles every time an Edgie is closed and opened.



The Edgie 2 features a lockback design, grooved soft TPR inserts and textured Zytel scales for grip.

Specifications

EDGIE™

6442: Microserrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 2.875" (73 mm)

Thickness: 0.10" (2.5 mm)

Steel: 420J2, 51-53 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.125" (105 mm)

Open: Overall length: 7.00" (178 mm)

Weight: 3.8 oz. (108 g)

EDGIE™ 2

6444B: Microserrated Cutting Edge, Blue Scale Insert

6444Y: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Yellow Scale Insert

Blade: Length: 3.25" (83 mm)

Thickness: 0.10" (2.5 mm)

Steel: 5Cr15MoV, 55-57 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 5.30" (135 mm)

Open: Overall length: 7.50" (191 mm)

Weight: 4.3 oz. (122 g)

*U.S. Patent No. 6,643,934b2

Available in claspbacks as 6442C, 6444BC, and 6444YC.



FOLTS MINIMALIST®

The most comfortable small fixed blade design we have ever seen is now available in Wharncliffe, Tanto and Bowie blade grinds.

Alan Folts is a knifemaker and metalworker in Greenville, N.C., who makes a remarkable range of custom objects, including titanium chopsticks. His **Minimalist**® neck knives have proven to be very popular, so we are now offering three CRKT production versions.

They are very small and lightweight knives which give surprising comfort and control, thanks to the unusual geometry of the full-tang blades, aided by three finger choils, friction grooves for the thumb, hand-contoured green-black Micarta® scales, and a braided fob. Unlike many small neck knives, this handle is really functional for a wide variety of daily cutting tasks.

Each Minimalist comes with a custom-fitted Zytel® sheath and neck paracord for inverted carry as a neck knife. The knife is held securely in place by a positive detent which locks the base of the blade in place for maximum safety. Because the knife and sheath weigh about two ounces together, it is a personal carry you will barely notice.

Minimalist® Wharncliffe. This 2.0" Wharncliffe blade has a point which gives excellent penetration, while the Razor-Sharp straight edge is perfect for scraping, woodworking and precision carving.

Minimalist® Tanto. The 2.125" Tanto blade shape is very strong because of the strong central spine of metal which extends nearly to the tip. This version has a straight Razor-Sharp front edge, which allows push cutting, and a concave main edge which feeds material into the edge for fast cutting.

Minimalist® Bowie. We also offer a deep-bellied clip-point Bowie style 2.125" blade for those who desire a classic hunting knife blade shape. The Minimalist Bowie makes a great wilderness carry, and can be used for camp chores, cooking, and even skinning and dressing in a pinch. It is also an excellent survival knife.

True to their name, these really are minimal fixed blades, but they are also the most useful for their size that we have seen. And they are certainly a great value, which explains why the Minimalist family continues to grow.



The Minimalist fits the hand perfectly, giving a surprising level of comfort and control in a lightweight fixed blade.



The Minimalist Bowie blade is an ideal short skinning blade for the hunter, as well as an outdoor utility knife.

Specifications

MINIMALIST® WHARNCLIFFE

2385: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 2.0" (51 mm)
Thickness: 0.10" (2.4 mm)
Steel: 5Cr15MoV, 55-57 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 5.00" (127 mm)
Weight: 1.1 oz. (31 g)

MINIMALIST® TANTO

2386: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 2.125" (54 mm)
Thickness: 0.11" (2.8 mm)
Steel: 5Cr15MoV, 55-57 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 5.13" (130 mm)
Weight: 1.6 oz. (45 g)

MINIMALIST® BOWIE

2387: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 2.125" (54 mm)
Thickness: 0.108" (2.7 mm)
Steel: 5Cr15MoV, 55-57 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 5.13" (130 mm)
Weight: 1.6 oz. (45 g)

MINIMALIST SHEATH

Material: Zytel
Length: 2.5" (64 mm)
Width: 1.80" (46 mm)
Weight: 0.5 oz. (14 g)

Available in claspacs as
2385C, 2386C, and 2387C.



DOGFISH™ & RSK Mk5™

Sometimes simple is better. Here are two skeletonized fixed blades designed as personal carries for emergency and survival use.

Tom Krein is a young custom knifemaker who has created quite a stir with his Mid Tech Dogfish neck knife. It seemed like the perfect affordable CRKT production knife, so here it is. Tom has a great sense of style, so unlike many skeletonized flat blades, the **Dogfish™** is graceful, gives a secure grip, and also has that dogfish face at the pommel which turns out to be—a lanyard hole and bottle opener! It has a secure finger choil and friction grooves at the thumb spine and near the butt.

We E.D.M. wire cut it from a single piece of high-carbon stainless steel, bevel grind the 2.25" modified Wharncliffe blade, give it a fine bead-blast finish and add a Razor-Sharp or Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edge.

You also get a custom-fitted six-eyelet Kydex® sheath that grips the knife securely for inverted carry with the neck chain included, or with the Biotac™ (see page 91). It's a useful, friendly minimal knife that's a great value.

Doug Ritter's **RSK Mk5™** (Ritter Survival Knife) is not a knife you would use all day for normal work tasks. But, based on Doug's philosophy that "if it isn't with you, it can't save you™," it is compact and light enough to fit in almost any small personal survival kit or stash-away location, yet robust enough that it's a knife you can bet your life on™.

Doug is the founder of the Equipped To Survive™ web site (www.equipped.org) and an international authority on survival equipment. The RSK Mk5 is a collaborative effort based on Georgia knifemaker David White's custom Shrewd Survival Knife, itself the result of collaboration with Dr. Andrew Osbourne.

Weighing in at less than an ounce, the skeletonized fixed blade sports a 1.75" wide-chord drop-point blade with a high flat grind. The high-carbon steel blade has Doug's preferred stonewashed finish for improved corrosion resistance.

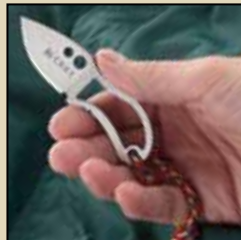
The ergonomic curved handle provides a secure and comfortable two-finger grip while a brightly colored nylon cord fob adds additional length and grip.

Use it to make fuzz sticks, construct shelter, gut a fish, dress game or for self-defense. Whether it is wilderness or urban survival, the Mk5 will do its part to keep you alive and kicking.

Includes a custom-fitted Zytel® sheath and a mint-size carrying tin along with Doug's suggestions for building up your own personal survival kit.



Use that Dogfish face to open bottles or metal lids on jars. Or add a lanyard through the eye opening.



The RSK Mk5 has a skeletonized perimeter frame with a nylon lanyard to add extra security and grip.

Specifications

DOGFISH™

2370: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
2371: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 2.25" (57 mm)
Thickness: 0.14" (3.5 mm)
Steel: 3Cr13, 51-53 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 5.25" (133 mm)
Weight: 1.5 oz. (43 g)

DOGFISH SHEATH

Material: Kydex
Length: 3.5" (89 mm)
Width: 1.5" (38 mm)
Weight: 0.8 oz. (23 g)

RSK Mk5™

2380: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 1.75" (44 mm)
Thickness: 0.12" (3.0 mm)
Steel: 3Cr13, 51-53 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 3.81" (97 mm)
Weight: 0.9 oz. (26 g)

RSK Mk5 SHEATH

Material: Zytel
Length: 2.25" (57 mm)
Width: 1.47" (37 mm)
Weight: 0.3 oz. (9 g)

Dogfish available in claspacs as 2370C and 2371C.



STING™ & TA-BAR TOOL™

Two little utility and personal defense knives designed with a real sense of why you often need a small knife in the outdoors or in the workshop.

Say "A.G. Russell," and you have to immediately say "first," because this living legend was one of the inventors of the modern knife industry. But despite all his awards and achievements, A.G. is first of all a knifemaker. The CRKT production **Sting™**, complete with a custom Cordura®/Zytel® sheath, is a multipurpose one-piece utility knife that is just about indestructible.

Hot forging is the reason the Sting is so tough. It begins life as an ordinary blank of 1050 carbon steel, similar to the alloy used in traditional Samurai swords, which is first hot forged and then precision ground into final shape. We apply a black nonreflective powder coat finish to resist corrosion.

The spear point blade features two Razor-Sharp cutting edges. The integral handle is contoured to fit the bare or gloved hand nicely and provides heft and balance, with thumb detents for grip. A large lanyard hole is provided, allowing the use of a wrist lanyard, or carry as a neck knife.

Like A.G. Russell himself, the Sting is a tough character that has earned its respect.

Raleigh Tabor is a bit of a perfectionist and has a "feel for the steel." After a long career as an autobody man, he became a custom knifemaker. He says, "I became interested in gadgets. I tried to incorporate several tools into one slim and trim tool that would be easily accessible and useful." The result is the Ta-Bar Tool™, a simple and honest new offering from CRKT.

Starting with a Razor-Sharp Wharncliffe fixed blade from 5Cr15MoV stainless steel bar stock, Raleigh has also incorporated a pry bar/nail puller, bottle opener, ruler scales in inches and millimeters, a file edge, and a 6 mm wrench which also serves to drive the included double-ended flat and Phillips screwdriver hex bit. The bit is stored in the molded Zytel® retainer.

The injection-molded Zytel sheath has a detent which locks it securely to the finger choil so the blade is fully protected when using the other tool functions. The detent also allows inverted carry with a lanyard. A removable belt clip allows carry on belts, webbing and straps.

All in all, it's a handy and useful precision-built gadget that will appeal to every craftsman and outdoorsman. It's just a few ounces in the pocket or pack, but it makes an ideal utility and survival tool.



The Sting thumb detents lock the knife into the sheath and allow a secure grip, even with gloves on.



Just insert the hex bit into the 6 mm wrench to use the Ta-Bar Tool as a T-driver for flat and Phillips head screws.

Specifications

A.G.R. STING™

2020: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edges
Blade: Length: 3.197" (81 mm)
Thickness: 0.137" (3.5 mm)
Steel: 1050, 52-55 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 6.85" (174 mm)
Weight: 3.9 oz. (110 g)

STING SHEATH

Material: Cordura/Zytel
Length: 6.50" (165 mm)
Width: 2.125" (54 mm)
Weight: 1.2 oz. (34 g) without straps
2.4 oz. (68 g) with straps

TA-BAR TOOL™

2395: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 2.0" (51 mm)
Thickness: 0.108" (2.7 mm)
Steel: 5Cr15MoV, 55-57 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 6.25" (159 mm)
Weight: 1.6 oz. (45 g)

TA-BAR TOOL SHEATH

Material: Zytel
Length: 3.25" (83 mm)
Width: 1.75" (44 mm)
Weight: 1.0 oz. (28 g)



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CROSSOVER™

We think it's the world's best camp shears/scissors combination. It's perfect for hunting camp, fishing camp, hiking camp, RV kitchen, and yacht galley.

When you want to travel light, here's a world-class solution that would have delighted Marco Polo. It's called the Crossover™, and it's a premium-quality shears, kitchen knife, bottle opener, lid lifter/screwdriver, and grill cleaner. Yes, others have tried this combination, but none have done it as well in a functional, lightweight package.

In the outdoors, heavy-duty shears come in handy. On a tossing boat in the open ocean, they are far safer than a knife when venting your salmon or steel-head catch. And they are essential when cleaning your duck, pheasant, grouse, goose or turkey. The Crossover has a special boning notch on the shears, which makes preparing birds much easier and faster.

Later, when you need a camp kitchen knife, simply twist the Crossover handle to release the scissors pair, press the flexible scissors finger loop back into the handle, and you have a quality Razor-Sharp 5.5" knife capable of slicing and dicing your next meal. It's a chef's knife without compromise—well balanced, perfectly sized for every chore from slicing steaks to chopping onions.

The Crossover also has a jar and bottle opener, plus an extended lid lifter/screwdriver that has dozens of uses around the camp, from opening jars and bottles to tightening screws.

The Crossover is built with full-tang high-carbon stainless steel frame underlying the knife/scissors, with ergonomic injection-molded Zytel® handles. The scissors finger loop is made of flexible TPR with a stainless steel strap core for long life.

Unlike conventional shears, the Crossover can be fully cleaned while disassembled, so nothing collects at the pivot point.

You also have a precision scissors which can be handy if you suddenly need to trim clothing, tents or sails.

As a bonus, the Crossover also has a unique semicircular notch near the shears tip which is designed as a grill scraper.

On the trail, the Crossover has some limitations. It won't fill out your tag, it won't dry your socks by the campfire, and it won't stay up all night to watch for bears. But other than that, it's the perfect outdoor companion.



Twist at the pivot, press the handle guard in, and you have a high-carbon steel kitchen knife ready to slice and dice.



The flexible finger loop is steel reinforced. Pull it out for scissors use, press it in the handle slot for knife use.

Specifications

CROSSOVER™

5005: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

5006: With Leather Sheath

Blade: Length: 5.50" (140 mm)

Thickness: 0.08" (2.0 mm)

Steel: 3Cr13, 51-53 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 9.50" (241 mm)

Weight: 4.1 oz. (116 g)

CROSSOVER™ SHEATH

(Included with 5006)

Overall length: 9.0" (229 mm)

Width: 3.63" (92 mm)

Weight: 1.7 oz. (48 g)



Available in clasp packs as 5005C and 5006C.



9030

KOMMER EXITOOL™

This Russ Kommer-designed seat belt cutter, window breaker, and L.E.D. flashlight belongs in every vehicle When Seconds Matter.®

Every driver has a concern about being trapped in a vehicle in an accident. First, there is the worry about being unable to release a seat belt because it is jammed or if the release is inaccessible. Second, there are the difficulties of escaping a vehicle that has been submerged in water. Water pressure may make it difficult or impossible to open doors or lower windows until water has seeped in and the internal pressure is equalized.

Custom knifemaker Russ Kommer recognized the need for a simple and affordable emergency tool. We call it the ExitTool™.

The ExitTool fits inobtrusively onto any standard seat belt with a simple folding clasp. It includes a seat belt cutter, a tungsten carbide window breaker, and a bright L.E.D. flashlight.

The seat belt cutter has been carefully designed so that it is virtually impossible for even the smallest fingers to accidentally reach the blade. Its blade is made of Razor-Sharp high-carbon stainless steel, and will cut seat belts in one quick pull.

The side windows of modern vehicles are made of glass which is tempered to shatter on impact. The ExitTool features a small tungsten carbide breaker point. Just grasp the ExitTool body firmly and strike the window to break it. For best results, hit the window as close to the bottom edge as possible.

The breaker has two emergency uses. On dry land, if the vehicle's doors are jammed closed, the breaker can allow instant escape through a side window. If the vehicle is submerged, most safety experts recommend using the air supply which is trapped inside before breaking a window to avoid a sudden onrushing flow of water. However, this will vary depending on the depth of the water and the condition of the passengers. The ExitTool will allow driver or passengers to break the window instantly when it is needed.

The L.E.D. light uses one replaceable CR2032 3-Volt lithium battery. Of course, the flashlight is useful in non-emergency situations, too.

We think every vehicle should have at least one ExitTool.

Specifications

EXITOOL™

9030: Seat Belt Cutter, Window Breaker, L.E.D. Flashlight
Blade: Length: 0.50" (13 mm)
Hardened Steel: 60-61 HRC
Handle: Length: 2.75" (70 mm)
Weight: 1.6 oz. (45 g)
Battery: 3V CR2032 Lithium



The ExitTool clips over any standard car or truck seat belt and is styled to be completely inobtrusive.



In an emergency, just grab the ExitTool and you have a seat belt cutter, a window breaker and a bright L.E.D. emergency light.



Available in clasp as 9030C.



THE KOMMER COLLECTION

Premium fixed blade hunters from hunting guide and knifemaker Russ Kommer. Quality knives for serious hunters, that you'll cherish and leave to your children.

Before Russ Kommer puts his name on a knife, he takes it on the next hunting trip he guides and uses it on the skinning of Alaskan moose, caribou and bear. Our fixed blade hunters survived his field test. That's good enough for us.

Our two Pro Hunters are premium classic hunters with stacked leather handles and full-tang premium 440A stainless steel blades. We add a stainless steel bolster, oversize rings of leather and a stainless butt cap, swedged in place by a stainless steel tube rivet. Finally, the entire handle is hand-finished to achieve the perfect contour. The high hollow ground blade, bolster and butt cap are given a high satin finish, which makes cleaning easier and fights corrosion. Their full-fitted sheaths of 9 oz. shoulder leather feature a classic basketweave pattern.

The **Chugach Range Pro Hunter** is the perfect Alaska utility knife, with a simple tear drop handle and modified drop point. Useful for both skinning and caping chores. If we can only take one knife, this is our choice.

The **Wrangell Range Pro Hunter** is a classic drop point hunting blade with a choiled "power grip" handle that gives you security, no matter how you choke up on the knife. It is ideal in wet and icy conditions.

Also in the collection is the **Bez Tine™ Hunter**, a classic fixed-blade skinner with a blade of 1.4116 high-carbon stainless steel. The blade receives a high hollow grind for top skinning performance, and then is mirror polished for maximum corrosion resistance. At the handle, the full-tang blade is mated to a stainless steel bolster and walnut scales, held with stainless steel pins and meticulously hand-contoured. The handle features four deep finger choils for grip under the slipperiest conditions. A thick custom leather sheath is included.

Our **Brow Tine™ Hunter** is a traditional drop point hunter with stag handle. The blade is high-carbon 9Cr18MoV stainless steel with a mirror finish. There is a pinned stainless steel bolster and the hand-finished stag handles are held by mosaic pins. A tooled leather sheath completes the package, which is perfect for every outdoorsman who appreciates old-style design and quality.

Whether climbing up a ridge, sitting in a duck blind, or casting down a rifle, Russ is always thinking. And he thought you might like these tools. They're all Alaskan classics. And in case you can't get to Alaska on your next hunting trip, Russ says they work just as well in Montana and Tanzania.



Pro Hunter stacked leather handles are hand shaped and finished. All components are high satin stainless steel.



The Brow Tine features stag handles held by brass and stainless steel mosaic pins in the traditional manner.

Specifications

CHUGACH RANGE PRO HUNTER

2760: Modified Drop Point
Blade: Length: 3.75" (95 mm)
Thickness: 0.16" (4.0 mm)
Steel: 440A, 55-57 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 7.875" (200 mm)
Weight: 5.0 oz. (142 g)

WRANGELL RANGE PRO HUNTER

2770: Classic Drop Point
Blade: Length: 3.50" (89 mm)
Thickness: 0.16" (4.0 cm)
Steel: 440A, 55-57 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 7.75" (197 mm)
Weight: 5.7 oz. (162 g)

Sheath: Weight: 1.8 oz. (51 g)

BEZ TINE™ SKINNER

2850: Classic Skinner
Blade: Length: 3.25" (83 mm)
Thickness: 0.16" (4.0 mm)
Steel: 1.4116, 55-57 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 7.375" (187 mm)
Weight: 6.8 oz. (193 g)

Sheath: Weight: 2.6 oz. (74 g)

BROW TINE™ HUNTER

2860: Classic Drop Point
Blade: Length: 3.0" (76 mm)
Thickness: 0.14" (3.5 mm)
Steel: 9Cr18MoV, 58-60 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 7.25" (184 mm)
Weight: 4.0 oz. (113 g)

Sheath: Weight: 1.3 oz. (37 g)



KOMMER 2-SHOT® & SURF 'N TURF®

Russ Kommer comes up with a versatile hunting knife/sheath system, plus a folding fillet that's also a great big game boning knife.

One of Russ Kommer's favorite custom knife/sheath packages is the **2-Shot®**. He has used it daily in the field as a hunting guide in Alaska and around the world. Russ says, "I've always preferred a smaller semi-skinner, even for the biggest of game. You just use the hump near the end of the blade to locate your index finger. And the blade is short enough that you can work inside the animal and feel where you are at all times."

The skinner has a full-tang fixed blade of 12C27 Sandvik stainless steel with stainless steel bolsters, both mirror polished for ease of cleaning. Hand-finished orange G10 handles are fitted with stainless steel pins. Blade length is 3.15".

Russ explains the sheath; "For me, a horizontal sheath makes getting around easier. It doesn't interfere with your rifle or back pack waist strap, and it's not always banging the bush plane, pickup, or fouling the pack horse guide rope. I've been making two-shell custom sheaths for years. I never carry a box of shells out of camp . . . usually just a magazine and the two cartridges in my sheath. They won't rattle around, and the two pockets will handle ammunition from .243 up to .338. No matter what happens, you'll always have those two shells to get you home." The sheath is convertible for left or right carry.

When Russ Kommer sent us his new folder prototype, those of us who are salmon and halibut fishermen saw an exquisite folding fillet knife. However, those who love to hunt could only see the perfect boning knife for deer, elk, caribou, and moose. Because this knife does both jobs very well, we had to name it the Kommer **Surf 'N Turf®**.

It owes its versatility to the slender upturned 5.0" blade of high-carbon 5Cr13MoV stainless steel, which gives the blade toughness and flexibility. It is high-taper-ground to perform smooth, accurate slicing, and mirror polished for best stain resistance. Dual grooved thumb studs allow fast either-hand opening.

We have used our rigid InterFrame build on the Surf 'N Turf, with two stainless steel liners, one locking, and a full-length stainless steel back spacer at the spine, which is completely smooth for ease of cleaning. Scales are hand-shaped black Micarta® as found on the finest custom knives. There is a removable mirror-polished custom stainless steel pocket/gear clip.

We believe that the serious outdoorsman will immediately recognize the quality and value. And many will use it both for fishing and hunting.



The 2-Shot sheath is convertible left or right. Horizontal carry keeps it out of the way of rifles and gear.



Just pop the snaps, and you always have two shells left to get you home. Separate cavities avoid rattles.

Specifications

KOMMER 2-SHOT® SKINNER

2840: Semi-skinner
Blade: Length: 3.15" (80 mm)
Thickness: 0.114" (2.9 mm)
Steel: 12C27 Sandvik, 59-61 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 7.30" (185 mm)
Weight: 3.8 oz. (108 g)

2-SHOT® SHEATH

Sheath: Overall length: 6.0" (152 mm)
Width: 3.0" (76 mm)
Weight: 4.9 oz. (139 g)

KOMMER SURF 'N TURF®

3075: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 5.0" (127 mm)
Thickness: 0.07" (1.8 mm)
Steel: 5Cr13MoV, 55-57 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 11.50" (292 mm)
Closed: Handle length: 6.50" (165 mm)
Weight: 5.5 oz. (156 g)

Available in clasp as 3075C.



KOMMER 30-30 & P.T.S.™

*Russ Kommer's classic hunting folder is simply stunning.
His pelvic tool/sharpener is an essential for every big game hunter.*

Designed by custom knifemaker and former Alaskan guide Russ Kommer, our 30-30 folding hunters have that special look and slick action of a Kommer custom. That is the approach that our factories took, building these knives of top-quality materials, and finishing them by hand, just as a custom knifemaker does.

The classic drop point skinning blade has a high hollow grind and Razor-Sharp edge to make fast work of the largest animals. We used 1.4116 stainless steel for its combination of edge-holding ability and toughness. The blade is mirror polished to resist corrosion. A ramped thumb stud and Teflon® bushings at the blade pivot allow easy one-hand opening.

Our strong InterFrame build uses two stainless steel liners, one locking, topped by stainless steel bolsters and hand-finished wooden scales. You have your choice of dark ebony, or rich red cocobolo.

Russ knows that cleaning is an issue with all hunting folders, so he went to great steps to avoid dirt-holding nooks and crannies. We provide a custom contoured leather sheath with a belt loop and snap-down flap to completely protect the knife when it is not in use.

And you don't have to be a hunter to carry one, because it also makes a useful personal carry, with a hint of the rugged Alaskan outdoors.

Russ designed our P.T.S.™ (Pelvic Tool/Sharpener) because splitting the pelvic bone when dressing larger animals such as White Tail Deer and Alaskan Moose is difficult with a conventional blade, and may cause damage to the knife as well.

The P.T.S. is a high-carbon steel wedge with a chisel edge which will neatly split the cartilage at the pelvic bone seam aided by the tap of a nearby rock. There is no need to pack a hatchet.

In addition, we have coated the P.T.S. with a No. 400 diamond grit, creating a useful field sharpener. Use the flat side to touch up hunting knives. The back side has two grooves designed to sharpen fishhooks and arrow broadheads. The tapered, rounded edges are just right to sharpen serrated knife edges, including conventional serrations and our exclusive patented* Veff™ Serrations.

And in typical CRKT style, we have included a braided leather thong for grip and a handy nylon sheath with the P.T.S.



30-30 stainless steel liners, back spacer and bolsters combine traditionally with cocobolo wood contoured scales.



No. 400 diamond grit on the P.T.S. allows the sportsman to touch up hunting knives quickly in the field.

Specifications

P.T.S.™ PELVIC TOOL/SHARPENER

2851: Length: 4.5" (114 mm)
Thickness: 0.14" (3.5 mm)
Steel: 3Cr13, 51-53 HRC
Weight: 3.8 oz. (108 g)

KOMMER 30-30

2865W: Cocobolo Scales
2865E: Ebony Scales
Blade: Length: 3.0" (76 mm)
Thickness: 0.12" (3.0 mm)
Steel: 1.4116, 55-57 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 7.50" (190 mm)
Closed: Handle length: 4.50" (114 mm)
Weight: 3.9 oz. (111 g)

KOMMER 30-30 SHEATH:

Material: Leather
Overall length: 5.25" (133 mm)
Width: 2.375" (60 mm)
Weight: 2.2 oz. (62 g)

*U.S. Patent No. D559,939



KOMMER BEAR CLAW™

Designed in Alaska for those times you wish your knife was part of your hand, and prized by bush pilots, commercial fishermen, and independent women.

Russ Kommer is a bright young custom knifemaker who was based in Anchorage, Alaska, for many years. Conditions there are rugged, either from the climate or the work folks are doing. He thought a knife that was easy to grip and hard to lose would be a big hit, and since he made the first Bear Claw™, he hasn't been able to meet the demand. His original concept was a self-defense knife for women that would be lightweight, easy to access and control. But it seems that every parachutist, bush pilot and commercial fisherman who sees one, wants one.

As a result, Russ and CRKT teamed up to make the production Bear Claw, a cutting machine that, thanks to the generous size finger hole, acts just like an extension of your hand. It is the perfect emergency cutting tool for anyone who needs to quickly cut rope, webbing or netting, especially if their life is going to depend on it.

The Bear Claw is available in three blade styles: Razor-Sharp and full Triple-Point™ Serrated with pointed tip, plus Triple-Point™ Serrated with tear drop tip for fast cutting without danger of point penetration—ideal for law enforcement and emergency rescue personnel. Blades are full-tang, taper-ground AUS 4 stainless steel with a fine bead-blast finish. Friction grooves are placed on the blade spine, choil and near the tip for maximum blade control and safety. The contoured Zytel® handle fills the hand neatly. The Bear Claw weighs in at a lightweight but stout 3.2 oz. (The tear-drop-tip model is a bit heavier.)

We developed one of our CRKT trademark high-tech sheaths for the Bear Claw that's only 1.1 oz. of tough, durable, injection-molded Zytel. It allows efficient quick release of the knife—just thumb push against the sheath to release smoothly and quietly—or give a sharp pull.

It features molded-in threaded fittings for attachment of the wide black stainless steel Teflon®-plated pocket clip at either end, using the Torx® tool and screws provided. The sheath also has a total of seven lanyard holes and belting slots to permit a variety of carry positions, and a lanyard is provided.



Razor-Sharp or Triple-Point Serrated styles handle any type of cutting quickly.



Positive locking system keeps knife securely in sheath.

Specifications

BEAR CLAW™

2500: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge with Pointed Tip

Blade: Length: 2.375" (60 mm)
Thickness: 0.13" (3.3 mm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC
Weight: 3.2 oz. (91 g)

Knife: Overall length: 5.75" (146 mm)

2510: Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge with Tear Drop Tip

Blade: Length: 2.375" (60 mm)
Thickness: 0.13" (3.3 mm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC
Weight: 3.4 oz. (96 g)

Knife: Overall length: 5.75" (146 mm)

2515: Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge with Pointed Tip

Blade: Length: 2.375" (60 mm)
Thickness: 0.13" (3.3 mm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC
Weight: 3.2 oz. (91 g)

Knife: Overall length: 5.75" (146 mm)

BEAR CLAW SHEATH

Material: Black Zytel
Overall length: 4.25" (108 mm)
Width: 1.81" (46 mm)
Weight: 1.1 oz. (31 g)



VEFF M.U.K.™

Avid fisherman Tom Veff designed the Marine Utility Knife (M.U.K.™) after years of frustration with gimmicky knives that didn't do the job.

Tom Veff says, "I fish a lot, and wanted a fishing knife that was truly useful. Not a multi-tool that did an 'okay' job at a lot of things, but not a 'good' job at any one thing in the boat, on the bank, or on the cleaning table. I also wanted a one-piece fixed blade that did not require a college degree to open and operate it. And it should be a knife that you can grab with one hand and use to cut a rope in an emergency. Its handle should be brightly colored so you can find it quickly in your boat or tackle box. And it should be affordable so if it accidentally goes overboard, it won't ruin your whole day of fishing."

So he went to work. Because Tom knows knives from his life as a meat cutter, professional knife sharpener, and designer of knives and serrations. He designed one of the most carefully thought-out fixed blades we have ever produced, even though it also has the lowest price of any knife in our catalog. He calls it the Marine Utility Knife (M.U.K.™).

First you notice that the M.U.K. has an offset handle angle. Tom explains that it gives you knuckle clearance when cutting bait or slicing fish on a cutting table. And it has a soft, grooved polypropylene handle with four finger choils to give you all the grip possible when your hands are cold, wet, and slippery. You choose from four handle colors for best visibility.

Second, you see the rounded-back drop point blade with a straight cutting edge in combination with a concave serrated section. Tom says the straight edge cuts cleanly against a cutting board. The serrations are Veff Flat Top Non-Stick Serrations—there is no sharp point to snag. That makes them great for those times when you need to cut a nylon line or other tough materials. The blade's rounded back reduces the risk of cutting entrails when cleaning fish.

Then there is the row of non-slip grooves along the top of the blade. These are friction grooves for your thumb, but they also work great as a fish scaler.

Even in a budget knife, Tom wouldn't have anything but a full-tang blade of high-carbon stainless steel for strength. At the butt, there's a lanyard hole and a blood groove spoon. And finally, there are a few more friction grooves at the butt top and index finger choil to enhance feel.

That's quite a story for an inexpensive little knife. Probably only a serious fisherman could design it, sitting there between strikes, thinking about the perfect fishing knife.



The M.U.K. wide serrations make quick work of rope and cord, which is useful in emergency situations.



Fish or cut bait? The Marine Utility Knife comes in handy in both cases, whether cutting herring, or cleaning the catch.

Specifications

M.U.K.™

3011K: Black Handle

3011B: Blue Handle

3011G: Green Handle

3011W: White Handle

Blade: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge with Veff Flat Top Non-Stick Serrations

Length: 4.25" (108 mm)

Steel: 3Cr13, 51-53 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 9.00" (228 mm)

Weight: 2.9 oz. (82 g)

Plastic blade protector included.

Available in claspbacks as 3011KC, 3011BC, 3011GC, and 3011WC.



KOMMER

BIG EDDY™ ALASKA FILLETS

Featuring Russ Kommer's unique hollow/taper ground blade that "floats" fillets up and off.

Russ Kommer, gifted knifemaker and hunting and fishing guide, came up with the breakthrough blade grind that puts our Big Eddy™ at the head of the class. Traditionally, fillet knives have had a symmetrical grind. After many hours of filleting 40-pound Alaska Salmon with the great skill and care required, the answer for a vastly improved fillet knife came to Russ—put a hollow grind on the top side of the blade and a flat grind on the bottom.

After making and rigorously testing a custom version and proving how well the concept worked, Russ granted CRKT the exclusive rights for the production models.

The Razor-Sharp 420J2 stainless steel blade features Russ's high hollow grind on the top of the blade, which creates an air pocket to lift and "float" fillets off, while the flat taper ground side glides smoothly across the skin. Triple-Point™ Serrations help you cut through gristle, bones and fins.

The unique Twin-Fused™ handle is a rigid, high-impact polypropylene core wrapped with a soft, comfortable checkered Kraton® grip for a firm, safe hold. Its streamlined sheath is injection-molded for long wear and stylish utility.

The polypropylene lanyard adds extra convenience. Kommer's Big Eddy adds special ease and speed of filleting to the quality of the world's finest filleting knives—all at a remarkable price.



The hollow grind on the top side of the blade "floats" fillets off; the flat grind side won't dig into fish skin.



Each Big Eddy fillet knife comes with a polypropylene lanyard and injection-molded Zytel sheath with belt loop.

Specifications

3008 BIG EDDY™

Blade: Hollow and Taper Ground, Razor-Sharp Filleting Knife with Triple-Point Serrations
Length: 6.75" (171 mm)
Steel: 420J2, 51-53 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 12.25" (311 mm)
Weight: 3.3 oz. (94 g)

3008 SHEATH

Material: Zytel
Length: 10.0" (254 mm)
Weight: 1.75 oz. (48 g)

3010 BIG EDDY™ II

Blade: Hollow and Taper Ground, Razor-Sharp Filleting Knife with Triple-Point Serrations
Length: 9.25" (235 mm)
Steel: 420J2, 51-53 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 14.75" (375 mm)
Weight: 3.7 oz. (105 g)

3010 SHEATH

Material: Zytel
Length: 12.5" (318 mm)
Weight: 2.1 oz. (60 g)

Available in claspbacks as 3008C and 3010C.



RENNER NECKOLAS®

So you want a lightweight and handy fixed blade that can be carried in any position? Here's Terry Renner's high-tech solution.

Terry Renner, custom knifemaker and owner of TR Blades in Palmetto, Florida, is becoming well-known for his high-end folders and art knives. But he has a fertile mind, and the idea for the Neckolas came while he was toying with an index-finger-ring folder design. He says, "Rather than discarding the 'Hole Idea,' I thought of the fixed blade format, which led me to design a locking sheath which could be manipulated with one hand."

The result is the Renner Neckolas® knife/sheath system. We're offering two models. The blue/black 2390 has a Razor-Sharp 2.0" drop point blade with a sharp tip, and makes a lightweight survival and utility knife for all kinds of tasks. The orange 2391 features a blunt tip and full Triple-Point™ serrations for use as a whitewater and extrication knife. It will quickly cut through cord and seat belts without tip penetration.

Both knives feature full-tang premium 8Cr13MoV stainless steel blades, sandwiched between Micarta® scales and held securely by stainless steel pins and the finger-ring insert. As a result of this skeletonized high-tech construction, the knife weighs only 1.2 ounces.

The Neckolas sheath is really the secret to the system. Terry says, "I wanted a retention system that would release and capture the knife with the same motion. It occurred to me that composite materials would allow the sheath to act as its own retaining spring. The key to easy re-insertion is the thumb notch on the sheath top edge. Just insert the blade into the sheath and 'pinch.' The knife clicks into place. To release the knife and draw it, just 'pinch' the springbar extension with your thumb, which allows the blade tang notch to clear the sheath's retaining pin momentarily."

Terry also designed a reversible removable stainless steel clip system which allows left or right hand carry. He says, "This knife can be more handy than a folder, clipped to a T-shirt, pants or shirt pocket, or boot. Any place you can clip something, you can store the Neckolas for quick access." Together, the sheath and clip weigh only 1.0 ounce. The included black nylon lanyard allows wear as a neck knife, as the Neckolas name suggests.

For the Neckolas scales and sheath, we have chosen Micarta, often called the "Cadillac of Plastics" because of its rigidity and excellent strength-to-weight ratio. We believe it is the first Micarta sheath ever made.



The Neckolas clips securely to PFDs, making the Model 2391 the ideal lightweight whitewater knife.



To release and draw the Neckolas, just pinch the integral sheath springbar and withdraw the knife.

Specifications

RENNER NECKOLAS®

2390: Blue/Black Micarta, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge with Pointed Tip

Blade: Length: 2.00" (51 mm)
Thickness: 0.06" (1.5 mm)
Steel: 8Cr13MoV, 58-59 HRC
Weight: 1.2 oz. (34 g)
Knife: Overall length: 5.38" (137 mm)

2391: Orange Micarta, Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge with Tear Drop Tip

Blade: Length: 2.00" (51 mm)
Thickness: 0.06" (1.5 mm)
Steel: 8Cr13MoV, 58-59 HRC
Weight: 1.2 oz. (34 g)
Knife: Overall length: 5.38" (137 mm)

NECKOLAS SHEATH

Material: Micarta
Overall length: 3.75" (95 mm)
Width: 1.77" (45 mm)
Weight: 1.0 oz. (28 g)



Hi-vis Scales

2615

2610

NORFORK™ DIVER & WHITEWATER

Dana Bainbridge and Joe Sundby have their own ideas about the ideal knives for extreme water sports. Here they are.

Dana Bainbridge and Joe Sundby, partners at Roundhouse Design Collective, in Portland, Oregon, are whitewater and backcountry enthusiasts. Dana spends time kayaking and is well trained in white-water rescue and backcountry safety. Joe lives in the Pacific Northwest and spends his time surfing the Oregon Coast. They are constantly brainstorming on how to better their equipment, and these two heavy-duty Norfork™ knives are the result.

Both have 0.109" thick single-tang blades of high-hardness Sandvik 12C27 stainless steel, mirror polished to resist corrosion. They have injection-molded black Zytel® handles, textured for grip in the wet. Hi-vis lime green scales are also included. Torx® fasteners allow the Zytel scales to be removed for complete cleaning after use in salt water, which we recommend. Both have a lanyard loop at the butt.

Norfork™ Diver. This model is designed specifically for diving use, with a 3.125" stainless steel blade with a blunt chisel tip for tapping and prying. It also has a line cutter on the top edge, and a Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated cutting edge. The pry relief at the base of the bottom edge can be used as an underwater pry tool, as well as a bottle opener.

Norfork™ Whitewater. This is a general utility knife with a 3.25" blade which is useful around the camp and on the trail, as well as in canoes, kayaks, and rafts. It has a Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated drop point blade, and also a line cutter and pry relief.

Convertible Sheath. Both knives use the Norfork sheath, a new positive locking knife/sheath system which makes it just about impossible to accidentally release the knife. The key is two heavily sprung catches at the front of the knife handle. Both must be deliberately squeezed together with the hand to release the knife. This allows the sheath to be mounted vertically, horizontally, or inverted with equal security in the roughest water.

The Zytel sheath includes a stainless steel clip with a retaining lip, and a removable mounting panel for two neoprene leg straps, which are included.

These are strong and hefty knives designed to take a lot of abuse. And because of their unique sheath locking system, you can be sure they will be right there when you need them.



The convertible molded Zytel sheath allows secure carry at any angle, and under the roughest water conditions.



To release the knives, just press these two spring catches, which are integral with the blade tang.

Specifications

NORFORK™ DIVER

2610: Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge, Blunt Tip

Blade: Length: 3.125" (79 mm)

Thickness: 0.109" (2.8 mm)

Steel: Sandvik 12C27, 59-61 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 8.00" (203 mm)

Weight: 5.0 oz. (142 g)

NORFORK™ WHITEWATER

2615: Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge, Drop Point Tip

Blade: Length: 3.25" (83 mm)

Thickness: 0.109" (2.8 mm)

Steel: Sandvik 12C27, 59-61 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 8.00" (203 mm)

Weight: 5.0 oz. (142 g)

NORFORK™ SHEATH (fits both models)

Material: Zytel

Overall length: 3.88" (98 mm)

Width: 2.00" (51 mm)

Weight: 1.5 oz. (43 g)



HAMMOND A.B.C.

Jim Hammond has All Bases Covered with this knife/sheath system, available as the ultimate dive and whitewater knife or as a rugged tactical knife.

Jim Hammond is an active outdoorsman as well as a custom knifemaker and Knifemakers' Guild member. When his diving and whitewater friends pointed out the need for a better multipurpose fixed blade, he developed his custom A.B.C. (All Bases Covered) knife/sheath system. The two CRKT production versions are faithful to Jim's designs and priced to put them within reach of everyone who depends on a knife for work, survival and rescue.

The blunt-tipped **A.B.C. Aqua** is designed to fill all the needs of the scuba diver and whitewater enthusiast in a single knife. The bottom hollow ground Razor-Sharp edge is suited to fine cutting tasks. The top Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edge is ideal for rapid rough cutting through cord, nets, fishing line, kelp, and for safe release of whitewater entanglements. The blunt point won't pierce air compartments if accidentally dropped. It is also an indispensable work tool for swift water rescue teams, paramedics, and law enforcement.

The pointed-tip **A.B.C. Operator's Model** has a drop point dual grind Tanto Razor-Sharp blade, with a false top edge and Triple-Point™ Serrations. It is an ideal general-purpose fixed blade for hikers, climbers, pilots, parachutists, and military personnel.

Both blades are full-tang skeletonized designs of premium AUS 8 stainless steel. For maximum corrosion resistance, the steel is first mirror polished to close the pores, and then black titanium nitride coated. The finger choils are heavily friction grooved for sure grip.

The black injection-molded Zytel® scales have an aggressive texture, and they are held in place with corrosion-resistant stainless steel Torx® fasteners. The A.B.C. Aqua comes with an additional set of high-visibility yellow scales, plus a Torx tool allowing you to quickly switch scales.

The Zytel sheath with dual attachment panels and black stainless spring steel clip allows eight carry modes and countless variations. Black finish brass Chicago screws allow adjustment of the knife compression fit into the sheath. Equally important, they are used for a multitude of attachment orientations: on diving buoyancy compensators and pocket flaps, webbing, with dive leg straps, on PFDs, or with a neck cord.

Strong. Simple. Versatile. Extremely corrosion resistant. All bases covered.



Sheath includes a Belt Panel and fasteners allowing the most secure attachment to belts and webbing.



Choose from blunt Aqua blade for dive and whitewater use, or the Operator's drop point Tanto blade for tactical use.

Operator's Model available in clampack as 2605C.

Specifications

HAMMOND A.B.C. AQUA

2604: Blunt Dive Blade, Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 3.75" (95 mm)
Thickness: 0.16" (4.0 mm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 8.5" (216 mm)
Weight: 4.6 oz. (130 g)

A.B.C. SHEATH

Material: Zytel
Overall length: 5.37" (136 mm)
Width: 2.50" (64 mm)
Weight: 3.4 oz. (96 g)

HAMMOND A.B.C. OPERATOR'S MODEL

2605: Drop Point Tanto Blade, Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 3.75" (95 mm)
Thickness: 0.16" (4.0 mm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 8.25" (210 mm)
Weight: 4.0 oz. (113 g)

A.B.C. SHEATH

Material: Zytel
Overall length: 5.37" (136 mm)
Width: 2.50" (64 mm)
Weight: 3.4 oz. (96 g)



HITCHCOCK HOLE IN ONE™

Here's a lightweight winner that's a tough and versatile outdoor knife. The blade has that 360° "sweet swing." We think it's right on target.

Tom Hitchcock is an industrial designer based in Talent, Oregon. After designing a particularly complicated multi-tool, Tom thought, "Now I'd like to design something simple, like a knife."

He says, "I began looking at the trend to knives with finger holes, and I also saw an interesting side-opener. I thought that I could integrate the two ideas, and make a much safer, friendlier utility knife in the process. But it wasn't as simple or easy as I first thought."

Tom began with the perimeter frame, which is a single piece of 420J2 stainless steel, formed to fit the hand. He thoughtfully split the frame with swells at the top, bottom and butt to add more comfort without adding weight.

The blade shape was then dictated by the handle shape, which we can only call a "Hitchcock blade." It has a high flat grind with a gently curved Razor-Sharp edge. The model 5160 single-hole blade is plain for easy cleaning, while the fancy model 5150 receives five lightening holes in the blade spine.

The Hole In One's locking mechanism locks both open and closed. Most important, when the knife is gripped tightly during use, the lock also grips tighter for increased safety.

To open the Hole In One blade, simply press down on the lock release lever, and rotate it to either side. Continue rotating until the lock snaps firmly into place in the open position. This is a fast one-hand operation. Because there is no conventional clip, it is a completely ambidextrous knife.

The design of the knife gives many grip options. The index finger can go through the blade hole, or grasp either the frame finger choil, or even the blade finger choil if greater control is necessary.

Tom also designed a spring-loaded carry carabiner (non-weight-bearing) so you can securely hang the Hole In One on belt loops, D-rings, webbing or lanyards. It also will work as a bottle and jar opener.

Both blade and frame have a durable non-reflective bead-blast finish.

Tom says, "This is not a high-force knife, but a versatile, fun, outdoor knife that is going to last a long time. I've used it for everything from opening packages to cooking dinner."



You can use the carabiner gate of the Hole In One to open a wide variety of beverage bottles and jars.



The Hole In One has a handy carry carabiner (non-weight-bearing) to attach to belt loops, webbing, and lanyards.

Specifications

HOLE IN ONE™

5150: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge with Drilled Blade

5160: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge with Solid Blade

Blade: Length: 2.50" (64 mm)
Thickness: 0.14" (3.6 mm)
Steel: 420J2, 51-53 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 8.125" (206 mm)

Closed: Handle length: 5.25" (133 mm)

Weight: 3.8 oz. (108 g)



SS01

SLIDE SHARP™

Here's a simple, economical patented knife sharpening system that holds your blade at the correct angle to achieve a sharp edge quickly, every time.*

After many years in the knife industry, Steve McCowen of Iola, Wisconsin, had seen literally hundreds of knife sharpening systems, ranging from stones to expensive electric hones. The simpler devices required a good deal of skill, the more advanced systems came with mounting hardware and pages of instructions, and the electric sharpeners could grind the edge of a favorite knife to nothing in a few seconds.

Steve came up with the idea for the Slide Sharp™ and contacted Charles Kain, a custom knifemaker in Indianapolis, Indiana. Together they developed the breakthrough, patented* product you see here.

The Slide Sharp uses a unique system of injection-molded nylon guides to hold the knife edge at the specific angle required for optimum sharpening. A hardwood base holds a porcelain sharpening rod. Simply insert the rod in the base, slide a return spring over it, select the sharpening guide needed for your knife, and slide on the cap.

Sharpening action couldn't be easier. Just pull your blade through a sharpening guide slot, pressing down lightly. The return spring pops the guide up again for the next stroke. You then repeat the same action as needed in the opposite slot, sharpening both sides of the blade equally, or as needed.

Two sharpening guides are included. One is a slight angle for putting an edge on sport, work, tactical and kitchen knives. The second has a steeper angle for heavier tools such as choppers and machetes.

The Slide Sharp system comes with two porcelain sharpening rods. You start with the coarser gray rod, and finish the edge with the fine white rod.

That's the Slide Sharp story. It's simple to use, quick and convenient. It is as easy to use as a butcher's steel, with the accuracy of the more expensive and time-consuming clamped sharpeners.

The sharpening guides maintain the edge angle and do the work for you. There's no guessing, no rounded edges, and no loss of blade shape from over-sharpening.

If you can sharpen a pencil, you can sharpen a knife. And Slide Sharp is inexpensive and portable, which means you can have one for the kitchen, one for the tool bench, one for your tackle box, even one for your favorite firearms case.

Slide Sharp. A new angle on knife sharpening.



Steve McCowen of Iola, Wisconsin, came up with the idea for the Slide Sharp after many years in the knife industry.



Custom knifemaker Charles Kain of Indianapolis, Indiana, engineered the Slide Sharp system components.

Specifications

SLIDE SHARP™

SS01: System with storage case

Base: Natural finish ash

Rods: MRI #229 Porcelain
0.310" (8.0 mm) x 9.45" (240 mm)

Guides: Nylon, 15° and 20° angles

STORAGE CASE:

Material: ABS

Length: 10.5" (267 mm)

Width: 4.5" (114 mm)

Depth: 1.5" (38 mm)

Replacement Rod Kits are available:

SS01RK: 1 Fine White Rod
1 Coarse Gray Rod

*U.S. Patent No. 7,467,991



VEFF1

VEFF SHARP™

Tom Veff is “addicted to sharp.” So he came up with the ultimate diamond-coated sharpener for serrations, gut hooks, razor edges—even chisels and router bits.

Tom Veff is well known as the preeminent professional knife sharpener in the Pacific Northwest, and also as the designer of our patented* Veff™ Serrations. He is truly “addicted to sharp,” as are many other knife owners. But Tom was unhappy with the tapered diamond sharpeners that were available, so he designed the CRKT Veff Sharp™ to be the ultimate portable multipurpose field and bench sharpener.

The system includes an anodized knurled aluminum handle and two threaded 600-grit diamond-coated sharpening rods. The smaller rod has three 2" straight sections in sizes $\frac{3}{32}$ ", $\frac{3}{16}$ ", and $\frac{1}{4}$ ". The larger rod has three straight sections in sizes $\frac{11}{32}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ " and $\frac{5}{8}$ ". The larger rod also has a 6" flat side.

The handle and rods fit neatly in a nylon storage pouch.

The Veff Sharp is effective on most serrations and does not create egg-shaped serrations as tapered sharpeners do. It works equally well on gut hook knives and seat belt cutters.

It is a versatile and indispensable tool that belongs in every workshop, tool box, tackle box and hunter's pack. It allows the user to keep a keen edge on all types of cutting tools including serrated and plain edge knives, wood chisels, wood carving and lathe tools, punches, scissors and saw chain.

Proper use and care will ensure a lifetime of effective use. Light to moderate pressure is all that is needed for the diamonds to do their job. On most tools to be sharpened, simply blacken the cutting edge with a black ink marking pen. Then, following the original angle of the cutting edge, make a couple of strokes with the appropriate size of the rod across the edge. If you have the correct angle, the ink will be removed evenly.

Once you have sharpened the first side of the edge correctly, you will have a burr on the back or flat side of the blade edge. Remove this burr by using the flat side of the sharpener and place it almost flat on the burr side of the edge. Use light pressure and draw the sharpener across the burr until it is removed. This will leave you with a keen cutting edge. After each use, wipe the diamond sharpeners with rubbing alcohol to clean.

Use Veff Sharp dry—without oil or water. With a little practice, you'll find it easy to restore the edges on all of your cutting tools. And like Tom Veff, you'll get addicted to sharp.



The six stepped-cylindrical sections of the sharpening rods give you the right size for almost any serration.



Use the flat side to put an edge on knives and tools with plain cutting edges, and to remove the burr on the back side.

Specifications

VEFF SHARP™

VEFF1: System with storage case

Grit: 600 Diamond

Handle:

Length: 2.625" (67 mm)

Rod 1:

Length: 6.38" (162 mm)

Weight: 2.9 oz. (82 g)

Rod 2:

Length: 5.88" (149 mm)

Weight: 2.0 oz. (57 g)

*U.S. Patent No. D599,939

BLADE STEEL FACTS

We use specific blade steels to achieve a balance of properties based on the anticipated applications of the knife.

Steel is an alloy of iron, other metals and carbon. Stainless steel is a generic term for a family of corrosion-resistant alloy steels which contain 10.5% or more chromium. “Stainless” does not mean that these alloys will never stain or corrode, but that they “stain less” than steels which do not contain chromium. Each alloy imparts different properties to the stainless steel. The chart at the bottom of the page shows in detail what each alloy element contributes.

We use stainless steels from many international suppliers. The chart below shows within a reasonable range the equivalent qualities of comparable steels that we use. Note that the final hardness level achieved is not only a factor of composition, but depends greatly on proper heat treatment and quenching, to which we pay great attention.

In selecting the appropriate steel, we look at the performance requirements of the blade, the knife price range, and our manufacturing and finishing methods. There are trade-offs. While higher alloy levels and final hardness levels keep an edge longer, they also make it more difficult to field-sharpen a blade. Some premium alloys are low in nickel, and will stain if not kept clean and occasionally oiled after use. Consequently, we feature AUS 8 as a high-end alloy, which has compared very well to ATS 34 in performance tests conducted by international knife magazines.

Ductility, or toughness, has its place in knives that are subjected to hard use—or even abuse—as tactical and work knives must be, and so we have selected higher-toughness steels in many of these applications, as opposed to high-hardness steels. Based on our experience, we believe that the knife user benefits from having the strongest and toughest blade for the application.

CRKT Steel Alloy Specifications

Steel	Hardness	Carbon	Chromium	Manganese	Molybdenum	Nickel	Phosphorous	Silicon	Vanadium	Cobalt
AUS 4	55–57 HRC	0.40–0.45	13–14.5	1.00	–	0.49	0.04	1.00	–	–
AUS 8	58–59 HRC	0.70–0.75	13–14.5	0.50	0.10–0.30	0.49	0.04	1.00	0.10–0.26	–
420J2	51–53 HRC	0.26–0.40	12–14	1.00	–	–	0.04	1.00	–	–
440A	55–57 HRC	0.65–0.75	16–18	1.00	0.75	–	0.04	1.00	–	–
Acuto +	59–60 HRC	0.90–0.95	17–18	0.50	1.30–1.50	–	0.04	0.50	0.10–0.25	–
12C27 Sandvik	59–61 HRC	0.60	13.5	0.40	–	–	Max. 0.025	0.40	–	–
1.4116	55–57 HRC	0.45–0.50	14.5–14.8	0.40	0.60	–	0.02	0.40–0.60	0.10–0.25	–
1050	52–55 HRC	0.48–0.55	Max. 0.4	0.60–0.90	–	–	Max. 0.4	–	–	–
6168CrV	59–61 HRC	0.65–0.75	0.30–0.35	0.60	–	–	0.08	0.20	0.10–0.15	0.25
YK-30	57–59 HRC	1.05	0.5	1.00	–	0.25	0.03	0.40	–	–
SK 5	57–58 HRC	0.80–0.90	–	0.50	–	–	0.03	0.35	–	–
3Cr13	51–53 HRC	0.26–0.35	12–14	1.00	–	–	0.04	1.00	–	–
5Cr15MoV	55–57 HRC	0.50	15	0.336	0.63	–	0.025	0.407	0.10	–
7Cr17MoV	57–59 HRC	0.60–0.75	16.0–18.0	1.00	0.75	0.60	0.040	1.0	–	–
8Cr13MoV	58–59 HRC	0.80	13	0.40	0.15	0.20	0.02	0.50	0.10	–
8Cr14MoV	58–59 HRC	0.80	14.07	0.16	0.22	0.22	0.029	0.45	0.14	–
9Cr18MoV	58–60 HRC	0.95–1.20	16–18	0.80	0.75	–	0.04	1.00	–	–

Benefits of Elements in Stainless Steel Alloys

	Increases Edge Retention	Increases Hardness	Increases Harden- ability	Increases Toughness	Increases Tensile Strength	Increases Impact Strength	Increases Wear and Abrasion Resistance	Increases Corrosion Resistance
Carbon	X	X			X		X	
Chromium		X		X	X		X	X
Manganese			X		X		X	
Molybdenum		X	X	X	X		X	
Nickel		X						X
Silicon					X			
Vanadium		X			X	X		

Stainless Steel Alloy Equivalents

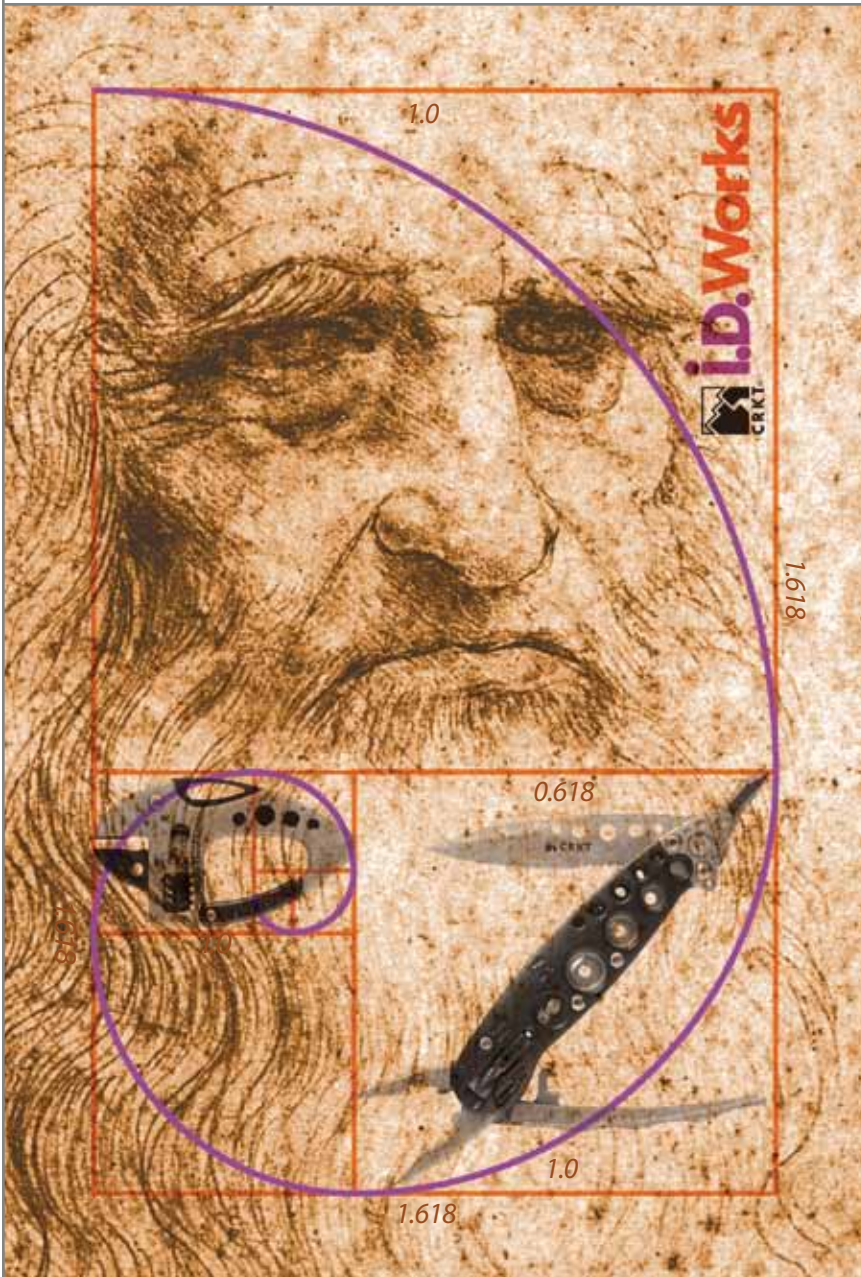
3Cr13 = 420J2

5Cr15MoV = 1.4116

8Cr13MoV = AUS 8

9Cr18MoV = 440C

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Our I.D.Works® products are tools you will not find anywhere else. We're motivated by design that is both inspired and functional, as created 500 years ago by painter, sculptor, architect, and inventor Leonardo da Vinci, who said "observe everything" in nature. We've partnered with the best and brightest designers of today who share this vision of putting functional art in your hand. They are organic and ergonomic shapes, sometimes whimsical, always useful. These unique tools make up our growing I.D.Works® line. Put them to use, enjoy them, and always remember what inspires you!





Just pick and click
the tool you need.



Lightweight carabiner tool system with knife, hex driver,
wine tool, L.E.D. light and flash drive components.

Flux™ System Components

This new system gives you total control of the tools you carry on the spring-loaded aluminum carabiners. *Dual component clamp-packs include a Dual Chassis 9041:*

GoWork™ Pack 9040GWC
Knife and Hex Driver.

GoPlay™ Pack 9040GPC
Wine Tool and L.E.D. Light.

GoNerd™ Pack 9040GNC
Hex Driver and Flash Drive.
Single clampacks include a Single Chassis 9042:

Flux Knife 9048C

Flux Driver 9047C

Flux Wine Tool 9043C

Flux L.E.D. Light 9046C

Flux Flash Drive 9044C

Also available:

Dual Chassis 9041C



Carabiner is non-weight-bearing.

Flux™ System Components



Flux Knife 9048C

Blade Length: 2.25" (57 mm)
Handle Length: 3.35" (85 mm)
Open Length: 5.5" (140 mm)
Weight: 1.8 oz. (51 g)



Flux Driver 9047C

Hex Bits: 1 Phillips, 2 Flat
Handle Length: 3.35" (85 mm)
Weight: 1.4 oz. (40 g)
L.E.D. Batteries: Two CR927



Flux Wine Tool 9043C

Corkscrew, Foil Knife,
Bottle Opener
Blade Length: 1.25" (32 mm)
Handle Length: 3.35" (85 mm)
Weight: 1.8 oz. (51 g)



Flux L.E.D. Light 9046C

Handle Length: 3.35" (85 mm)
Weight: 1.0 oz. (28 g)
L.E.D. Batteries: Two CR1230



Flux Flash Drive 9044C

Memory: 2 GB Micro SD™
Interface: USB Converter
Handle Length: 3.35" (85 mm)
Weight: 1.0 oz. (28 g)



Dual Chassis 9041C

Weight: 0.6 oz. (17 g)



Single Chassis 9042

Weight: 0.2 oz. (6 g)



Flux Pack Case 9049

Zippered nylon carrying case
with belt loop to carry
all your Flux com-
ponents and
accessories.

**The first lightweight carabiner tool system
designed to fit your active outdoor lifestyle.
Quickly attaches to clothing and gear.**



Open the high-carbon stainless steel knife blade quickly with either hand using the ambidextrous thumb disk.



To close, press the locking liner aside with your thumb and rotate the blade closed with your index finger.



The driver is a handy screwdriver with three standard size hex bits: one Phillips, one medium flat and one small flat.



To apply more torque, you can use the handle as a T-driver with any of the included hex bits, or other standard hex bits.



Press the button to actuate the driver L.E.D. and light your work space.



The driver hex bits have retaining ball detents. To remove them, press up with the thumb, and lift with the fingernail groove as shown.



The wine tool has a serrated blade to help you remove neck foil. Fold it in before using the corkscrew or bottle opener.



Continue to insert the wine tool corkscrew until you can brace the cork lift against the bottle neck and gently pry upward.



Fold out the wine tool cork lift to use its double hooks to quickly open microbrews and lift jar lids.



Press the gray button once to light a single L.E.D.; press again to light both L.E.D.'s to give maximum light.



The L.E.D. light has a stainless steel pocket/gear clip which allows you to attach it to the bill of a cap for hands-free use.



The handle protects the flash drive when not in use. There is a small storage compartment which will hold extra memory cards.



Press the button on the flash drive holder, and the 2 GB USB flash drive snaps out automatically. Insert and close for secure storage.



To use the flash drive, simply insert into any computer USB port.

Get-A-Way® Driver



**I can work alone,
or with the rest of the gang.**



**Screwdriver, flat and Phillips hex bit carrier, wrench,
bottle opener, L.E.D. flashlight with carry carabiner.**

Get-A-Way® Driver Specifications

Model 9094: Driver with Hex Bits:

1 small flat, 1 medium flat,

1 small Phillips, 1 medium Phillips

Model 9095: Knife Maintenance Kit,

Driver with Torx® Bits: Nos. T5, T6, T8, T10

Handle Length: 3.75" (95 mm)

Handle Thickness: 0.5" (13 mm)

Wrenches: Hex Bit, 10 mm, Oxygen Bottle

Tool Weight: 1.9 oz. (54 g)

Batteries: Two CR927 3V Lithium



Knife Maintenance Kit 9095

*Here I am hooked up with
the Zilla-Tool® Jr.*



*Here I'm working with
the Li'l Guppie®.*

*Available in clamps as 9094C and 9095C.
Patents pending.*



*As a compact screw-
driver, I have four
standard flat and Phil-
lips hex bits to tackle
almost any job.*



*You can also use me as
an angle driver when
the going gets tough by
moving my bit adapter
to the hex driver
wrench.*



*Just push the button
and I'm a bright little
L.E.D. flashlight. I'll show
you the way.*



*I also have an oxygen
bottle wrench on my
underside, which makes
me useful for emer-
gency rescue use.*



*The pry bar on my
underside works well
to open bottles and
jar lids, among other
things. It's also remov-
able if you want.*



*Each of my bits has
a spring-loaded ball
detent to keep it in the
holder, and a finger-
nail groove to aid bit
removal.*



*My bit driver adapter
lets you use all my full-
size hex bits with the
Zilla-Tool Jr.*

Eat'N Tool™

Ya gotta eat, so never be without an Eat'N Tool in the outdoors.



Spoon, fork, bottle opener, screwdriver/pry tip, metric wrenches, carry carabiner.

Eat'N Tool™ Specifications

Model 9100C: Bead Blast
Model 9100KC: Black
Food Grade Non-stick Coating
Steel: 3Cr13, 51-53 HRC
Tine Length: 0.075" (2 mm)
Total Length: 4.0" (102 mm)
Tool Weight: 1.5 oz. (43 g)



Carabiner is non-weight-bearing.



Just put your finger through the hole like this to use me as a soup or breakfast spoon around the camp stove.



My four tines are short, but they're surprisingly effective as a fork, especially if you're hungry and it's all you have.



Open your favorite sodas, microbrews, and food in glass containers with my built-in bottle and jar opener.



This little flat tang does a fine job as a flat bladed screwdriver in a pinch.



You can also use the flat tang as a pry bar when you need to get something open in the city.



I have three hex wrenches cut into my body, 10 mm, 8 mm, and 6 mm, which can be very handy when something comes loose.



I also come with a small carry carabiner so you can attach me to D-rings or loops on clothing or packs.

Guppie®



Hi, I'm the Guppie!
Put me to work for you.



Adjustable wrench, knife, screwdriver, bottle opener, carry carabiner, removable bit carrier with L.E.D. light.

Guppie® Specifications

Model 9070: Bead-Blast and Black
Model 9070K: Black on Black
Blade Length: 2.0" (51 mm)
Blade Steel: 3Cr13, 51-53 HRC
Handle Length: 3.5" (89 mm)
Tool Weight: 4.1 oz. (116 g)
Bit Carrier Weight: 1.2 oz. (34 g)
Batteries: Two CR327 3V Lithium



Named Blade 2007 Best Buy of the Year



My adjustable wrench jaw opens to 1/2" so you can use me for all kinds of light repair and assembly jobs.



Thanks to my carabiner gate, I'm easy to carry on a belt loop, D-ring, pack or rope. (But I am not a weight-bearing carabiner.)



And here is my high-carbon stainless steel blade with a Razor-Sharp edge. You can open and close it with one hand.



My removable bit carrier is also a high-intensity L.E.D. light. It has two strong magnets to hold it securely to my left side.



My stainless steel clip will hold me in your pocket or on gear, which gives me a lot of versatility.



I make a great little money clip, too, for those who like to keep a thin wallet.



One more trick: My carabiner detent will open bottle caps and metal jar lids.



Available in clampacks as 9070C and 9070KC.
U.S. Patent No. D576,002.
Carabiner is non-weight-bearing. Magnets may harm electronic media.

Li'l Guppie®

Hi, I'm the Li'l Guppie!
Smaller, cuter, but just as hard-working.



Adjustable wrench, knife, flat and Phillips screwdriver, bottle opener, carry carabiner.

Li'l Guppie® Specifications

Model 9075: Bead Blast and Black
 Model 9075K: Black on Black
 Blade Length: 1.0" (25 mm)
 Blade Steel: 3Cr13, 51-53 HRC
 Handle Length: 3.0" (76 mm)
 Tool Weight: 1.9 oz. (54 g)



Available in clasp packs as 9075C and 9075KC.
 U.S. Patent No. D588,885.
 Carabiner is non-weight-bearing.



My adjustable wrench jaw opens to 10 mm so you can use me for all kinds of light repair and assembly jobs.



Carry me on a belt loop, D-ring, pack or rope. (Remember, my cool carabiner is not designed to be weight-bearing.)



I have a small high-carbon stainless steel blade with a Razor-Sharp edge. You can open and close it with one hand.



At my tail is a simple blade screwdriver tip that will handle many smaller-size screws in a pinch.



The base of my jaw guide has a Phillips screwdriver which will fit smaller Phillips-head screws.



My stainless steel pocket clip also makes a lightweight and compact money clip.



My little curved fin is designed to be a hook that opens bottle caps and metal jar lids.

ZillaTool®

**Meet the monster tool!
That's me, Daddy Zilla.**



Pliers, knife, wire cutter and stripper, flat and Phillips screwdrivers, bottle opener, clip and sheath.

Zilla-Tool® Specifications

Model 9060: Bead-Blast and Black
Model 9060K: Black on Black
Blade Length: 3.0" (76 mm)
Blade Steel: 3Cr13, 51-53 HRC
Handle Length: 6.5" (165 mm)
Length, blade open: 9.625" (244 mm)
Tool Weight: 7.4 oz. (210 g)
Black nylon sheath included.



Available in clamping packs as 9060C and 9060KC.
U.S. Pat. No. D557,100. Magnets may harm electronic media.



My pliers jaws are spring loaded, with a slight needle nose taper. They have both fine flat and circular toothed gripping surfaces.



Near the base of the pliers, I have a very useful wire cutter, and also a notch near the handle for wire stripping.



You can store my two screwdriver hex bits in these handle reliefs. I also accept other standard hex bits.



To open my knife blade quickly, just press this little "flipper." It also acts as a blade guard when it's open.



My custom stainless steel clip will hold me in your pocket or on gear. Or it can be removed if you want to use my nylon sheath.



I'm designed with a comfortable ergonomic handle so I can help you get a lot of real work done.



I can open bottles too, using the end of my pliers handle like this.

ZillaTool® Jr

2008 Top Award, Multitools



**And I'm the little monster.
Not a handful yet, but wait until I grow up.**



Pliers, knife, wire cutter and stripper, flat and Phillips screwdrivers, bottle opener, clip and sheath.

Zilla-Tool® Jr. Specifications

Model 9065: Bead-Blast and Black
Model 9065K: Black on Black
Blade Length: 2.25" (57 mm)
Blade Steel: 3Cr13, 51-53 HRC
Handle Length: 5.25" (133 mm)
Length, blade open: 7.50" (190 mm)
Tool Weight: 3.8 oz. (108 g)
Black nylon sheath included.



Available in claspless as 9065C and 9065KC.
U.S. Pat. No. D557,100. Magnets may harm electronic media.



My pliers jaws are spring loaded, with a slight needle nose taper. They have both fine flat and circular toothed gripping surfaces.



Near the base of the pliers, I have a very useful wire cutter, and also a notch near the handle for wire stripping.



I have two special small screwdriver hex bits in these handle reliefs. An adapter is available so I can also use standard hex bits.



To open my knife blade quickly, just press this little "flipper." It also acts as a blade guard when it's open.



My custom stainless steel clip will hold me in your pocket or on gear. It can be removed if you want to use my nylon sheath.



I'm designed with a comfortable ergonomic handle so I can help you get a lot of real work done.



I can open bottles too, using the end of my pliers handle like this.

Lumabiner®

**I spend a lot of time hanging around,
but I can still light up and cut it.**



**Knife, L.E.D. flashlight, carry carabiner
in a variety of cool colors.**

Lumabiner® Specifications

*Model 9080: Charcoal, shown
Other colors available shown below*
Blade Length: 1.625" (41 mm)
Blade Thickness: 0.08" (2.0 mm)
Blade Steel: 7Cr17MoV, 57-59 HRC
Handle Length: 3.375" (86 mm)
Length, blade open: 5.0" (127 mm)
Tool Weight: 1.8 oz. (51 g)
Batteries: Two CR927 3V Lithium



*Available in clasp packs as
9080C, 9080BC, 9080GC, 9080PC, 9080SC, and 9080WC.
U.S. Pat. No. D584,437. Carabiner is non-weight-bearing.*



*Here's my useful little
1.625" drop point high-
carbon steel knife blade
with a Razor-Sharp
cutting edge.*



*The blade can be
quickly opened with
either hand using one
of the dual ramped
thumb studs.*



*Just press the little black
button and I'm a pow-
erful L.E.D. flashlight
that is always ready
when you need it.*



*You can pack me on
belt loops or D-rings
with my carry carabiner
(which is non-weight-
bearing).*



*Just press this detent
to lock the carabiner
closed, and I will be sure
to stay wherever you
fasten me.*



*I'm so small my cast-
aluminum body can
fit in the palm of your
hand. Carry me in
your pocket, purse or
briefcase.*



*Oh, yes. I'm also a secure
little key ring fob to help
you keep everything
together.*

Cicada™

**What's all the buzz?
Maybe it's the Cicadas busy working.**



Knife, scissors, L.E.D. flashlight, bottle opener, carry caddy with PFD/money clip.

Cicada™ Specifications

Model 5450: Mirror Polished and Black
Blade Length: 1.38" (35 mm)
Blade Thickness: 0.08" (1.9 mm)
Handle Length: 3.00" (76 mm)
Sheath Length: 3.25" (83 mm)
Sheath Width: 1.88" (48 mm)
Tool Weight: 2.0 oz. (57 g)
Batteries: Two CR927 3V Lithium



Available in clasp as 5450C.



Here's my high carbon steel pen knife blade that is Razor-Sharp and useful for many cutting tasks.



I also have a small precision scissors. It's not designed for big jobs, but it comes in handy for cutting and trimming.



Just push the button forward and I'm a bright little L.E.D. flashlight, really useful in dark entryways.



I'm a very productive bottle opener for your favorite sodas and microbrews.



Carry me on a key ring and I'll be there to light the way and be ready to go to work when you need me.



My carry caddy has a clip with a retaining lip that will keep me firmly attached to personal flotation devices.



You can also carry me in your pocket or purse, and use my clip as a money clip.



ELISHEWITZ TAO™ PENS

*Lao-tzu said, "The softest thing in the world overcomes the hardest."
And so someday, these stylish writing instruments may save your life.*

Award-winning knife designer Allen Elishewitz has lived in the Far East and has practiced martial arts over the past 30 years, including *Okinawan Te*, Thai Boxing, Northern *Shaolin* and *Kali*. This training, along with his experience as a Recon Marine, gave Allen the perfect background to design these defensive writing instruments, CRKT Tao™ Pens.

In Chinese philosophy, *Tao* means "the way," the fundamental or true nature of the world. And appropriately, these pens reflect the current state of today's world, in which a sudden, unforeseen physical attack can come at any time.

Allen notes, "These pen designs are evolutions of the custom tactical pens I have offered successfully for many years. However, they are very different from the other aggressive-looking pens and *kubotans* on the market, that is, they do not look threatening, but are useful high-tech writing instruments with a stylish and futuristic design. If the user is threatened or attacked, the pens can be used at three levels of defensive force, depending on the type of threat.

"At the lowest level of engagement, the impact crown on the cap can be used to strike the assailant on the head or hands by raking or thrusting. This provides notice of self defense, and may deter the attacker with minimal injury to him.

"At the second level, the more pointed butt of the pen may be used to thrust or provide a disabling pressure point behind the ears, at the armpit or throat.

"At the third level, if the attack persists, the pen point may be thrust for penetration in soft tissues of the throat, chest or abdomen with potentially lethal results if the assailant does not break off the attack."

The pens are made of 6061 aluminum, precision-machined and hard anodized. The heavy cap is threaded so that it will not pull off in use, and castellated for greater impact. The flutes and grooves on the pen, combined with the pewter-toned stainless steel pocket clip, provide a secure grip.

Four color schemes are available: nonreflective olive drab and tactical black, plus brown with bright grooves and black with bright grooves.

All Tao models are functional writing instruments which use the Fisher® Space Pen ball point cartridge, a pressurized design developed for NASA. It has a tungsten carbide ball point and thixotropic ink which will write in freezing cold, boiling heat, underwater and at any angle—even upside down.

When you can't take a knife or handgun, you can rely on the *Tao*.



The heavy cap screws securely in place, both when open and closed, and has a castellated impact crown.



The butt of the pen features an Elishewitz logo, and is pointed to focus more energy when thrusting.

Specifications

ELISHEWITZ TAO™ PEN

TPENAOD: Nonreflective Olive Drab
TPENAK: Nonreflective Black
TPENABS: Brown with Bright Grooves
TPENAKS: Black with Bright Grooves
Pen: Overall length: 5.75" (146 mm)
Diameter: 0.63" (16 mm)
Weight: 1.7 oz. (48 g)
Refill: Fisher Space Pen #PR4

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FOR THOSE WHO SERVE®

The kanji at left reads *Samurai—One who serves*. Those who serve us today are our military, our police, our emergency services teams. They are our Samurai. These Warriors are the ones who protect and defend our society, our Constitution and our property. We are a free people because of those who have served with honor and courage. This kanji expresses an ideal for a class of people with both power and responsibility. The ideal of the Gentleman Warrior is not an outdated concept. It is as necessary today as it was for our ancestors. We are fortunate that these Warriors still exist. We are fortunate that they volunteer to protect and defend us in a world of danger and difficulty. To honor and respect our military is to honor and respect ourselves and our nation. We thank you for your service and strive to make knives of the best possible quality, design and value for you.

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***Setsunin tou
Katsunin ken***

*"The righteous Warrior
cuts down evil
and by doing so
gives life to those
upon whom evil
would prey."
This is the work of
the Warrior.*

PRODUCTS FOR PROFESSIONALS

Knives and tools designed specifically For Those Who Serve®, including military, special forces, police, firefighting, and emergency services personnel.

This section of our catalog is inspired by people like James Williams, pictured above in his role as an executive, knife designer and personal defense instructor, and pictured at right in his role as a master of martial arts and special operations trainer.

He understands that edged-weapons are professional tools that demand respect. They must be stored, transported and carried properly. They should never be deployed for show, or played with as toys. And the operator must receive regular training in their use, maintaining his or her skills to a high level.

Unlike our Sport and Work knives which are very versatile, the products in this section were designed to do specific professional tasks, often at the direct request of a tactical group.

We understand that quality, reliability, price and value are especially important to professionals, and each new CRKT knife comes with our full Limited Lifetime Warranty to the original purchaser even though we know that these products may receive abuse in high-stress situations.

Because there has been an increase in the number of counterfeit "knockoff" knives bearing the CRKT logo, we encourage the end user to buy only from reputable dealers. See our web site www.crkt.com for more information, and remember, if a product is for sale on a web auction site for a ridiculously low price, it probably is not the real thing, and if it is a used item, it is not covered by our warranty.

Most of the CRKT production knives and tools in this section began as customs in the workshops of knifemakers such as Kit Carson, Pat and Wes Crawford, Allen Elishewitz, and James McGowan. We believe they will serve you well.



James Williams demonstrates the focused cutting power of the CRKT Hisshou™ when wielded with skill and understanding.



Sheath

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HISSHOU™

*The name means “certain victory.”
It is the modern embodiment of the close-quarters sword of the Samurai.*

Let us be clear: the Hisshou™, designed by James Williams, is a specialized tool that is intended for military personnel and special forces operators. James developed this design to meet the specific requests of coalition forces overseas for a more powerful tactical tool than his CRKT Hisatsu™, which is in wide use.

Historically, military swords have been sized to fit the fighting environment. Long swords, such as the English broad sword and Japanese *katana*, could only be used effectively on open fields of battle. Fighting in close or confined quarters required shorter swords, such as the sailor's cutlass and the Japanese *wakizashi*, which is similar in size to the Hisshou.

The Hisshou comes into play when the operator's firearms cannot be used, as often happens in entry and search operations. It is designed for multiple carry options depending on the choice of the operator.

The Hisshou's 13" full-tang dual grind Tanto blade is YK-30 high-carbon steel, high satin finished. The long, tapered tip grind is designed for maximum slashing power combined with superior penetration. At 16.4 ounces, the Hisshou also offers superior slashing ability as compared to the Hisatsu.

James has followed centuries of Japanese tradition in designing the classic cord-wrapped handle with ray skin underlays, which compares very well to more modern handle materials, giving excellent grip under all conditions.

We have designed a custom Kydex® sheath with a convertible belt-mounting system for the Hisshou. The sheath has detents which grip the knife securely and wide entry lips which allow the knife to be returned to the sheath with one hand. The belt clip can be attached with the Chicago screws provided for vertical or horizontal carry. There is also a quick-release retaining strap.

Each Hisshou comes in a custom dark lacquered wooden box for presentation and storage.

The Hisshou demands respect, and is certainly not a sport or work knife, but it can truly be a lifesaver for the military professional. This is a knife that would have been carried by the Samurai.



The back of the Hisshou features the traditional dual grooves found on fine Samurai swords.



The convertible belt clip system allows fast and secure attachment to belts, webbing and equipment.

Specifications

HISSHOU™

2910: High Satin finish,
Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 13.0" (330 mm)
Thickness: 0.26" (6.5 mm)
Steel: YK-30, 57-59 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 18.38" (467 mm)
Weight: 16.4 oz. (465 g)

SHEATH: Material: Kydex
Overall length: 13.875" (352 mm)
Width: 3.0" (76 mm)
Weight: 6.7 oz. (190 g)

Each Hisshou comes in a lacquered wooden presentation box with a fitted red insert.





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Desert Sheath

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Sheath

HISSATSU™

The ultimate close-quarters tactical knife/sheath system for professional law enforcement and military use is available in three finishes and a trainer.

James Williams, the designer of the Hissatsu™, is a former Army officer and martial arts practitioner/instructor with over 49 years of experience. He knows cutlery as President of Bugei Trading Company, producer of fine Samurai swords. As one who has trained tactical law enforcement and military forces for the SureFire Institute, he has developed a unique and powerful approach to unarmed combatives. His system of defensive tactics, known as The System of Tactical Strategy, has its origins in the ancient Samurai military systems as well as the Russian military art of *Systema*.

A key part of this system is the Hissatsu based on an old Japanese design. The unique shape of the blade, made famous by the legendary Samurai warlord Takeda Shingen, provides enormous penetrating power and superior slashing capability in one blade, which works with the natural motion of the body. James arrived at this modern version as a backup weapon for close-quarters combat. This is a focused single-purpose knife for use in anti-terrorist/close-quarters battle (CQB) environments, either as a primary or a secondary weapon to augment the handgun in the hands of trained professionals.

The Hissatsu's dual grind Tanto blade is 440A stainless steel, high satin finished. For those who prefer a nonreflective finish, the Hissatsu is available with a black EDP blade or in Desert Tan dress with titanium nitride blade coating.

To aid in law enforcement and military training, a Hissatsu Trainer is now available with a blue handle and aluminum blade with a rounded trainer edge.

The handle is in a traditional Japanese pattern, but is Twin-Fused™, double injection-molded with a high-impact polypropylene core, butt and hilt, and a non-slip Kraton® handle surface. *Oyatsubo*, the emperor node on the *omote* (outside/public side) of the *tuska* (handle), allows you to know which direction the blade is facing, even in compromised lighting conditions, by touch.

The custom injection-molded Zytel® sheaths (in matching black, Desert Tan or blue) grip the knife firmly, and have removable belt clips which can be attached high or low, vertical or horizontal with the black two-piece screws provided. There are also holes and slots for carry on belts, webbing or equipment.

The Hissatsu is intended for use only by trained law enforcement and military tactical team professionals. Enormous power in a light, flat package makes for easy carry with many options for placement on tactical gear.



Designer James Williams is a martial arts instructor whose techniques have origins in the ancient Samurai system.



The Hissatsu Zytel sheath features a belt clip plus multiple holes and slots, allowing many attachments with webbing and paracord.

Specifications

HISSATSU™

- 2907: High Satin finish, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
 Blade: Length: 7.125" (181 mm)
 Thickness: 0.20" (5.1 mm)
 Steel: 440A, 55-57 HRC
 Knife: Overall length: 12.25" (311 mm)
 Weight: 7.9 oz. (224 g)
 2907K: Black EDP finish, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
 Weight: 8.0 oz. (227 g)
 2907D: Desert Tan Titanium Nitride finish, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
 Weight: 8.0 oz. (227 g)

HISSATSU TRAINER

- 2907T: Natural Aluminum finish, Rounded Trainer Edge
 Blade: Length: 7.125" (181 mm)
 Thickness: 0.20" (5.1 mm)
 Aluminum: 6061
 Knife: Overall length: 12.25" (311 mm)
 Weight: 4.1 oz. (116 g)
 SHEATH: Material: Zytel
 Overall length: 9.25" (235 mm)
 Width: 2.25" (57 mm)
 Weight: 3.6 oz. (102 g)

Available in clompacks as 2907DC and 2907KC.

2907T





HISSATSU™ FOLDERS



A folding knife line designed for politically sensitive environments in which professionals cannot carry either firearms or the Hissatsu™ fixed blade.

James Williams is actively involved in teaching Military special operations and government security professionals who must at times perform their daily high-risk duties in environments which do not allow them to carry firearms or a large fixed blade knife such as the Hissatsu™. They asked James to design a folder with the defensive power of the Hissatsu that could be carried in a pocket or clipped under a jacket.

The result is the CRKT Hissatsu™ Folder line. Both sizes incorporate our patented OutBurst® assisted opening mechanism, which instantly springs the blade fully open after you have opened the blade approximately 30 degrees. If required, the OutBurst mechanism can be quickly disabled with a single setscrew.

Both sizes also use our stainless steel InterFrame build with stainless steel liners, one locking, and black Zytel® scales, textured to provide a secure grip. A thumb disk allows rapid opening with either hand, and the custom Teflon®-plated stainless steel clip can be quickly and easily mounted right- or left-handed with a single screw, yielding knives that are truly ambidextrous.

Hissatsu™ Folder. On our larger models, blade length is 3.875", safely under the legal limit in most jurisdictions. The blade shape is a classical Samurai design which gives outstanding penetrating power as well as exceptional slashing performance. Blade steel is AUS 8 stainless steel with nonreflective black Teflon® coating.

As the blade is opened it locks automatically with our patented¹ AutoLAWKS™ safety. This makes the Hissatsu Folder a virtual fixed blade instantly, which is important in high-stress rapid-deployment situations.

Hissatsu™ 2 Folder. New this year, our smaller model has a satin-finished 3.125" blade for easier concealed carry. It weighs only 3.6 ounces. Because some operators prefer it, we have used our patented² LAWKS® safety on the Hissatsu 2. It creates a virtual fixed blade when the LAWKS lever is actuated after the blade is opened and locked. It offers maximum penetrating power in a compact package.

These tactical folders for professionals are overbuilt to last. For those who have a need to use them, this is as much defensive security as you can find in a tactical folder.



Larger models feature our patented AutoLAWKS safety, which gives the security of a fixed blade knife.



The Hissatsu Folder is designed for penetrating ability in tactical situations. Here it is shown going through thick plywood with a single thrust.

Specifications

HISSATSU™ 2 FOLDER

2900: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, OutBurst assisted opening, LAWKS Safety

Blade: Length: 3.125" (79 mm)
Thickness: 0.122" (3.1 mm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.0" (102 mm)
Open: Overall length: 7.00" (178 mm)
Weight: 3.6 oz. (102 g)

HISSATSU™ FOLDER

2903: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, OutBurst assisted opening, AutoLAWKS Safety

Blade: Length: 3.875" (98 mm)
Thickness: 0.15" (3.8 mm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 5.0" (127 mm)
Open: Overall length: 8.75" (222 mm)
Weight: 5.8 oz. (164 g)

1. U.S. Patent Nos. 5,596,808 and 7,437,822

2. U.S. Patent No. 5,596,808



M21-14SFG

M21-14SF

CARSON M21™ SPECIAL FORCES



Our popular special forces M21 with its deep-bellied blade is available in both aluminum and G10 InterFrame builds.

After the success of our M16 Special Forces series, we received requests from professional knife users in the military and law enforcement for the larger “Big Dog” size with a more versatile blade shape. We talked to the designer of the series, retired Sergeant Major and Knifemakers’ Guild member Kit Carson, and the M21™ special forces series is the result.

The blade is similar in shape to the Carson M21, but with the addition of a second Carson Flipper on top, resulting in a true hilt. The blade grind is a deep-bellied spear point with a Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edge on the M21-14SF model.

In addition to the original model with InterFrame build and aluminum scales, we also offer this knife as the M21-14SFG with InterFrame build, G10 scales, and our exclusive patented¹ Veff™ Serrations. We use premium blade steel on both models. A black titanium nitride blade coating protects against corrosion and gives a low-reflectance finish.

The series features our patented² AutoLAWKS™ safety, which provides fully automatic actuation. It immediately turns the folder into a fixed blade when the blade is opened and locked. The safety still allows the quick and smooth one-hand opening and closing that our Carson series is known for. The ambidextrous thumb studs with checkered surfaces provide instant access.

M21™-14SF Aluminum. Our production aluminum frame SFs are based on Kit Carson’s custom designs, with contoured handles of black, hard anodized 6061 T6 aluminum, with a perimeter radius. Stainless steel locking liners with friction grooves give positive locking. Blade steel is AUS 8 stainless.

M21™-14SFG G10. This model features a stainless steel InterFrame build with black G10 scales. Many operators prefer G10 because of its aggressive texture, light weight, and insulating properties in very hot and cold conditions. Now you have a choice. Blade steel is 8Cr14MoV stainless.

All knives in this series are equipped with clip options that allow four-position carry on belts or webbing—tip up, tip down, left or right. (Caution: These knives are not designed for tip-up in-pocket carry.)

The M21-14SF series is a true advance in tactical locking liner folders, and is today an even better value.



A true hilt, AutoLAWKS safety, and four-position clip give the most folding knife possible in high-stress tactical situations.



The M21-14SFG blade has a deep-bellied cutting edge, combination Veff Serrations, and an extremely strong spine.

Specifications

M21™-14SF: Aluminum Scales, Deep-bellied spear point blade, Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.875" (98 mm)
Thickness: 0.14" (3.5 mm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 5.375" (137 mm)

Open: Overall length: 9.25" (235 mm)

Weight: 5.7 oz. (162 g)

M21™-14SFG: G10 Scales, Deep-bellied spear point blade, Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC

Weight: 6.1 oz. (173 g)

1. U.S. Patent No. D559,939

2. U.S. Patent Nos. 5,596,808 and 7,437,822

Available in clasp as M21-14SFC.



CARSON M16® SPECIAL FORCES



Special knives designed with military special forces in mind, the M16-SFs are “folding fixed blades” in aluminum or G10 InterFrame build.

These knives share a unique design offering a combination of Carson M16 Series features requested by military procurement specialists. The dual grind Tanto blades were specified because they offer maximum strength. The open build allows two Carson Flippers to be incorporated, resulting in a true hilt—very rare in folding knives. Two sizes are available, in your choice of aluminum InterFrame build or G10 InterFrame build.

Blade, frame and hardware are nonreflective tactical black. Blades receive black titanium nitride coating for maximum corrosion resistance. Kit's trademark dual checkered thumb studs are standard. On all models, one-hand opening and closing is quick and smooth.

All SF models feature our exclusive patented¹ AutoLAWKS™ automatic safety, which turns the folders into virtual fixed blades automatically.

Our aluminum frame SFs feature contoured scales of hard anodized 6061 T6 aluminum, with a perimeter radius for a comfortable grip with or without gloves, stainless steel liners with friction grooves, and premium AUS 8 stainless steel blades. Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edges are standard.

M16®-13SF Slim Profile Aluminum. This model features a 3.50” (89 mm) dual grind Tanto blade and is ideal when weight and bulk must be kept to a minimum.

M16®-14SF Big Dog Aluminum. This is our hefty utility version, with a 3.875” (98 mm) dual grind Tanto blade and full-size handle with butt pommel.

Our G10 models feature scales of black G10, stainless steel liners with friction grooves, and premium 8Cr14MoV stainless steel blades with our Combination patented² Veff™ Serrations. G10 is often preferred for its aggressive gripping texture, light weight, and superior insulating properties.

M16®-13SFG Slim Profile G10. This model is similar in features and dimensions to the M16-13SF.

M16®-14SFG Big Dog G10. Again, this model is similar to the M16-14SF with slightly more heft.

All knives in this series are equipped with clip options that allow four-position carry on belts or webbing. They are special knives, designed by the military for special forces use.



The SFG models feature our exclusive Veff Serrations for rapid cutting through cord, rope, and vegetation.



SF models allow four-position carry—tip up, tip down, left or right, on belts or webbing. (Caution: Not designed for tip-up in-pocket carry.)

Available in claspacs as M16-13SFC, M16-13SFGC, M16-14SFC, and M16-14SFGC.

Specifications

M16®-13SF:	Aluminum Scales, Tanto blade, Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade:	Length: 3.50” (89 mm) Thickness: 0.10” (2.5 mm) Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC
Closed:	Handle length: 4.75” (121 mm)
Open:	Overall length: 8.25” (210 mm)
Weight:	3.5 oz. (99 g)
M16®-13SFG:	G10 Scales, Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade:	Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC
Weight:	4.0 oz. (113 g)
M16®-14SF:	Aluminum Scales, Tanto blade, Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade:	Length: 3.875” (98 mm) Thickness: 0.14” (3.5 mm) Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC
Closed:	Handle length: 5.375” (137 mm)
Open:	Overall length: 9.25” (235 mm)
Weight:	5.4 oz. (153 g)
M16®-14SFG:	G10 Scales, Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade:	Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC
Weight:	5.9 oz. (167 g)
1. U.S. Patent Nos. 5,596,808 and 7,437,822	
2. U.S. Patent No. D559,939	



CARSON SPECIAL FORCES DESERT G10



Our value-priced premium-quality G10 folders are an exceptional line of military knives for desert environments.

In the process of developing our line of Carson special forces G10 M16® and M21™ models, it became apparent that there was a demand for these models from coalition forces serving in desert environments. So here are three models with Desert Tan blade and scales.

Just like their black tactical counterparts, these knives share a unique design offering a combination of Carson SF series features requested by military procurement specialists. All have combined Razor-Sharp and patented¹ Veff™ Serrated edges. The open build allows two Carson Flippers to be incorporated, resulting in a true hilt—up to now rare in folding knives.

Blade and scales are nonreflective Desert Tan. Premium 8Cr14MoV stainless steel blades receive titanium nitride coating for maximum corrosion resistance. Kit's trademark dual checkered thumb studs are standard. On all models, one-hand opening and closing is quick and smooth.

The open InterFrame build uses Desert Tan scales of G10, and stainless steel liners with friction grooves. G10 is often preferred for its aggressive gripping texture, light weight, and the insulating properties which make it cooler in heat and warmer in cold than metal.

All models feature our exclusive patented² AutoLAWKS™ safety, which automatically turns the folders into fixed blades when the blade is opened and locked.

M16®-13DSFG Slim Profile G10. This model features a 3.50" (89 mm) dual grind Tanto blade and is ideal when weight and bulk must be kept to a minimum. It weighs only 4.0 ounces.

M16®-14DSFG Big Dog G10. This is our hefty utility version, with a 3.875" (98 mm) dual grind Tanto blade and full-size handle with butt pommel. It weighs 5.9 oz. (167 g).

M21™-14DSFG G10. This is the choice for those who prefer the M21 deep-bellied blade shape. The blade is also 3.875" (98 mm) long, and the handle is the same size and shape as on the larger M16-14DSFG.

All knives in this series are equipped with clip options that allow four-position carry on belts or webbing—tip up, tip down, left or right. (Caution: These knives are not designed for tip-up in-pocket carry.)

They are special knives, designed by the military for special forces desert use.



The DSFG series feature dual Carson Flipper hilts, Desert Tan dress, AutoLAWKS safety and four-position clips.



This view shows the DSFG stainless steel InterFrame open build with stainless steel back spacers and G10 scales.

Specifications

M16®-13DSFG: Dual Grind Tanto Blade, Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.50" (89 mm)
Thickness: 0.12" (3.0 mm)
Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.75" (121 mm)
Open: Overall length: 8.25" (210 mm)
Weight: 4.0 oz. (113 g)

M16®-14DSFG: Dual Grind Tanto Blade, Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.875" (98 mm)
Thickness: 0.14" (3.5 mm)
Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 5.25" (133 mm)
Open: Overall length: 9.25" (235 mm)
Weight: 5.9 oz. (167 g)

M21™-14DSFG: Deep-bellied Spear Point Blade, Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.875" (98 mm)
Thickness: 0.14" (3.5 mm)
Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 5.25" (133 mm)
Open: Overall length: 9.25" (235 mm)
Weight: 6.1 oz. (173 g)

1. U.S. Patent No. D559,939
2. U.S. Patent Nos. 5,596,808 and 7,437,822



CARSON DESERT TACTICAL FOLDERS



Designed especially for coalition forces, these popular Desert Tactical Folders all feature our AutoLAWKS™ safety.

The service men and women of the coalition forces in the Middle East and Afghanistan require cutting tools that can stand up to the harsh demands of the desert. Our Carson Desert Tactical Folders have been developed specifically to blend into the desert environment.

Our two special M16 Zytel® models feature our super rigid InterFrame build with 420J2 stainless steel liners, threaded stainless steel back spacers, and Desert Camo pattern Zytel scales. Blades are nonreflective bead-blast finished AUS 4 stainless steel. They blend and almost disappear in the desert.

M16®-13ZM Military. This model features a 3.50" (89 mm) spear point blade and weighs only 3.5 oz. (99 g). It is ideal when weight and bulk must be kept to a minimum, and is usable in a variety of carry positions. It comes with a removable Teflon®-plated clothing/gear clip.

M16®-14ZSF Special Forces. Our tactical SF models feature two Carson Flippers, resulting in a true hilt when the blade is opened. Our Big Dog Zytel version has a 3.875" (98 mm) blade and full-size handle with a pommel which is exceptionally powerful in tactical situations. Weight is a hefty 6.3 oz. (179 g).

M16®-14D Desert Big Dog. This is an aluminum frame M16 in desert camo. The contoured handles of 6061 T6 aluminum are hard anodized Desert Tan. The 3.875" (98 mm) AUS 8 stainless steel blade, chosen for edge retention and durability, receives a highly corrosion-resistant Desert Tan nonreflective titanium nitride coating.

Each M16-14ZSF and M16-14D comes with two stainless steel Teflon-plated clothing/gear clips, extra screws and a Torx® tool, allowing four-position carry on belts or webbing—tip up, tip down, left or right. Please note: These knives are not designed for tip-up in-pocket carry.

All models feature our exclusive patented* AutoLAWKS™ safety, which automatically turns the folders into fixed blades when the blade is opened and locked.

One-hand opening and closing is quick and smooth, the result of precision tolerances and Teflon® bearings at the blade pivot. The dual ambidextrous thumb studs with checkered surfaces provide instant access in any circumstance.

All blades have Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edges.



M16-13ZM and 14ZSF feature special Desert Camo pattern Zytel scales on a stainless steel InterFrame.



The M16-14ZSF and M16-14D feature two clips, hardware and a tool to allow four-position carry—tip up, tip down, left or right, on belts or webbing. (Caution: Not designed for tip-up in-pocket carry.)

Available in claspacs as M16-13ZMC, M16-14ZSFC, and M16-14DC.

Specifications

M16®-13ZM:

Build: InterFrame with Zytel® Scales
Color: Desert Tan with Bead-Blast Blade
Blade: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
 Length: 3.50" (89 mm)
 Thickness: 0.10" (2.5 mm)
 Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.75" (121 mm)
Open: Overall length: 8.25" (210 mm)
Weight: 3.5 oz. (99 g)

M16®-14ZSF:

Build: InterFrame with Zytel Scales
Color: Desert Tan with Bead-Blast Blade
Blade: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
 Length: 3.875" (98 mm)
 Thickness: 0.14" (3.5 mm)
 Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 5.375" (137 mm)
Open: Overall length: 9.25" (235 mm)
Weight: 6.3 oz. (179 g)

M16®-14D:

Build: 6061 T6 Aluminum Frame
Color: Desert Tan Handle and Blade
Blade: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
 Length: 3.875" (98 mm)
 Thickness: 0.14" (3.5 mm)
 Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 5.375" (137 mm)
Open: Overall length: 9.25" (235 mm)
Weight: 5.3 oz. (150 g)

* U.S. Patent Nos. 5,596,808 and 7,437,822



CRKT M16®-TITANIUM



Kit Carson's knife that started the M16 revolution is available in three popular sizes: E.D.C., Slim Profile, and Big Dog, all with our AutoLAWKS™ safety.

Kit Carson, designer of the M16® Series, became famous for his titanium frame M16 customs. True to Kit's custom design in all details, the production M16T models have been taken a step further with the addition of our exclusive patented* AutoLAWKS™ safety, which automatically turns the folders into virtual fixed blades when the blade is opened and locked.

The handles, which form the open-build frame, are CNC machined from 6AL4V titanium. The result is a better strength-to-weight ratio than steel or aluminum, and an almost indestructible frame. The titanium frame is minimally ceramic bead-blast finished to enhance grip. The single 420J2 stainless steel locking liner with friction grooves provides positive locking.

Blades are AUS 8 stainless steel, chosen for edge retention and durability, in nonreflective fine bead blast finish, with Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edges on the two larger sizes. This steel can handle the most rugged cutting tasks and still be field-sharpened.

Of course, the T models feature the signature "Carson Flipper" extension to the blade, which aids opening and acts as an additional blade guard.

The **M16®-01T** is similar to our Every Day Carry M16 spear point models, but in a titanium build. It is just that much smaller, lighter and slimmer, making it easier to carry.

The slim profile **M16®-13T** has a spear point blade, a very popular slender shape that is ideal for a variety of carry positions.

The "Big Dog" **M16®-14T** is a hefty, full-size working knife with a dual grind modified Tanto-style blade.

One-hand opening and closing is quick and smooth, the result of Teflon® bearings at the blade pivot. The ambidextrous thumb stud with checkered surface provides instant access in any circumstance. Both models feature a removable Teflon-plated stainless steel clothing/gear clip.

Faithful replicas. Premium quality. Precise. Smooth. Amazing value for those who want the ultimate M16. Kit Carson still marvels at how well our production titaniums compare to his customs.



It's a work of precision machining art in titanium that produces an almost indestructible frame.



M16T models now come with the AutoLAWKS safety, which automatically makes them virtual fixed blades when opened and locked.

Specifications

M16®-01T: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.125" (79 mm)
Thickness: 0.08" (2.0 mm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.00" (102 mm)
Open: Overall length: 7.125" (181 mm)
Weight: 2.4 oz. (68 g)

M16®-13T: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.50" (89 mm)
Thickness: 0.10" (2.5 mm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.75" (121 mm)
Open: Overall length: 8.25" (210 mm)
Weight: 3.4 oz. (96 g)

M16®-14T: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.875" (98 mm)
Thickness: 0.14" (3.5 mm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 5.375" (137 mm)
Open: Overall length: 9.25" (235 mm)
Weight: 5.7 oz. (162 g)

* U.S. Patent Nos. 5,596,808 and 7,437,822

Available in claspbacks as M16-13TC and M16-14TC.



FIRE SPARK™



This new tactical design combines everything we know about folders, including Fire Safe™ and OutBurst® assisted opening, and the LAWKS® safety.

Our goal in producing this new folder is to combine all of our recent technological advances in one heavy-duty tactical folder. We call it the Fire Spark™, and it is primarily intended for law enforcement and military professionals, although it also makes a fine general-purpose sport and work folder for those who want to carry a large knife.

The innovative construction starts with our rigid InterFrame build with stainless steel liners, one locking. We add 6061 aluminum scales, which are CNC machined to receive black textured G10 inlays. The handle is a full 4.75" long to be comfortable for those with large hands, or when wearing gloves, and features four finger choils to give optimum grip. The cross section is flat enough for in-pocket carry. Finally, there is a strong stainless steel back spacer that extends to the butt, which culminates in a "skull cracker" pointed tip. The back spacer is relieved to allow a double lanyard loop to be cut in the stainless steel liners.

The blade on the Fire Spark is a modified tactical spear point design with a Razor-Sharp edge, high hollow grind and swedged top edge for penetration. Blade steel is premium 8Cr14MoV stainless steel.

Two models are available. The **Tactical 1050K** is finished in nonreflective black oxide on blade, frame, three-position stainless steel clip, and hardware. We also offer the **Sport 1050**, which has a high satin blade finish, silver anodized frames, and polished three-position stainless steel clip.

We have combined our patented OutBurst® assisted opening with a new version of the patent-pending¹ Fire Safe™ mechanism. When closed, the blade is safely locked by the Fire Safe pin. It cannot be opened until the thumb disk is firmly rotated and nudged outward. Then the blade springs open instantly for use. Friction grooves on the thumb disk assure fast opening action even in cold weather and when wearing gloves.

Finally, to maintain lockup in high-stress situations, we've incorporated the patented² LAWKS® safety, which effectively converts the folder into a virtual fixed blade when the LAWKS lever is pressed forward.

The Fire Spark is the most fully featured tactical folder we have ever offered, and it is also a great value.



The OutBurst assisted opening mechanism cannot be actuated until you rotate the Fire Safe disk and nudge it.



The butt features a lanyard loop and stainless steel back spacer ending in a pointed "skull cracker" tip.

Specifications

FIRE SPARK™

1050: Satin Blade, Silver Anodized Frame, Black Scales, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

1050K: Black Oxide Blade, Frame, and Hardware, Black Scales, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.875" (98 mm)
Thickness: 0.121" (3.1 mm)
Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.75" (121 mm)

Open: Overall length: 8.63" (219 mm)

Weight: 5.3 oz. (150 g)

1. Patent pending

2. U.S. Patent No. 5,596,808



CRAWFORD TRIUMPH N.E.C.K.™

*When all else fails, you might need Pat Crawford's Triumph™
No-nonsense Emergency Compact Knife (N.E.C.K.™)*

Every professional operator knows about those situations when their primary weapon cannot be used, whether due to surprise attack, proximity of bystanders, equipment malfunction or lack of ammunition. Pat Crawford designed the Triumph N.E.C.K.™ (No-nonsense Emergency Compact Knife) for just those occasions.

Both Triumph N.E.C.K. models are based on the same beefy 0.14" thick blade used on the Crawford customs. In this case it is a full-tang skeletonized design, with recurved dual-grind Tanto to aid cutting and a false top edge grind for penetrating power. We offer two different knife/carry systems.

Triumph N.E.C.K.™ Satin. Our basic system includes the Triumph N.E.C.K. knife in a satin finish plus a custom Kydex® sheath with a patented* quick-release belt-mounting system. The basic sheath has detents which grip the knife securely for inverted carry as a neck knife with a chain (not included). The belt clip can be attached with the Chicago screws provided for vertical or horizontal carry. Simply press in the injection-molded nylon retaining clip for instant attachment or release.

Triumph N.E.C.K.™ Cord Wrapped. The deluxe system includes the knife with a nonreflective black EDP coating, cord-wrapped handle, the custom Kydex sheath and belt clip described above, and a Biotac™ harness. The olive drab nylon paracord wrap gives excellent feel and grip, and terminates in a fob.

The **Biotac™**, designed by Ed Van Hoy, is a revolutionary way to carry fixed blades. The harness is a length of mil-spec 550 paracord. A spring-loaded locking retainer allows adjustment of the Biotac even when wearing it. Users just loop the cord through the eyelets of the Triumph N.E.C.K. sheath and slip the Biotac harness over their shoulders or around their waist for comfort and concealability under uniforms, tactical vests or shirts. Drawing from the Biotac is lightning quick from any of six basic positions, with either a cross draw to the forward grip, or a same-side draw to a reverse grip.

Both combinations are exceptional values. You decide whether you need the minimal and very flat satin model 2030, or the grip and comfort of the cord-wrapped 2030CW. Think of them as little insurance policies.



This patented belt clip system allows instant attachment and removal from belts, webbing and equipment.



The 2030CW comes with an olive drab cord-wrapped handle as well as a Biotac carry system.

Specifications

TRIUMPH N.E.C.K.™

2030: Satin Finish, Sheath Included

Blade: Length: 2.75" (70 mm)

Thickness: 0.138" (3.5 mm)

Steel: 3Cr13, 51-53 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 6.50" (165 mm)

Weight: 2.8 oz. (80 g)

2030CW: Black EDP Finish,
O.D. Cord-Wrapped Handle,
Sheath and Biotac Included

Weight: 3.4 oz. (96 g)

SHEATH: Material: Kydex
Overall length: 3.95" (100 mm)
Width: 2.5" (64 mm)
Weight: 0.8 oz. (23 g)
Weight with clip: 2.5 oz. (71 g)

BIOTAC™

Length: To fit 50" (127 cm) chest
Cord: Mil-Spec 550
Parachute Cord
Weight: 1.0 oz. (28 g)

* U.S. Patent No. 7,007,352



Sheath

2060

ELISHEWITZ F.T.W.S.™

Allen Elishewitz applies his considerable design skills to the development of this heavy-duty tactical fixed blade.

If you look at the web site of custom knifemaker Allen Elishewitz, you'll see that he is a wide-ranging designer, offering not only exquisite custom folders, but also timepieces and writing instruments. But Allen is also a serious martial artist, hence his interest in designing a superior fixed blade. This new knife/sheath system is the culmination of two years of work, and the finest tactical fixed blade we have ever manufactured. Because it is designed For Those Who Serve®, we are calling it the Elishewitz F.T.W.S.™

Allen has carefully considered every facet of the full-tang 6.30" blade. SK 5 carbon steel was chosen for its strength and hardness. The tip is a modified spear point with full width near the tip for penetrating strength. The top of the blade features a four-inch-long flat grind with a chisel ground edge for heavy hacking and chopping tasks. The blade is black powder coated to resist corrosion and minimize reflectivity.

Likewise, the handle is carefully thought out to provide best grip under all conditions. There is a semi-hilt, plus four finger choils and a parrot beak at the end for maximum security. The injection-molded Zytel® scales feature an aggressive pyramid texture. The blade tang is taper ground to allow the handle to swell at the palm and become narrower at the end. A lanyard hole is provided.

Tactical Sheath. Our battle-proven custom black Cordura®/Zytel® sheath has an injection-molded liner. Dual belt loops are Velcro® adjustable. For maximum versatility, there are ample grommets with a length of 550 paracord included, an adjustable leg strap, plus a slotted sheath back that can mount on MOLLE gear. Two removable security handle straps with snaps give access and security, and qualify the system as jump and water operation accepted. A utility pocket with a Fastex™ buckle will carry a variety of folding knives, multipurpose tools or sharpeners.

The operator today has many fixed blades to choose from. Allen has combined their most successful elements in a fixed blade that is strong, well-balanced, secure to grip, and competitively priced. Best of all, it's a true Elishewitz.



The blade is wide at the top for penetrating strength and features a chisel ground chopping edge at the spine.



The handle is designed for grip security, with a semi-hilt, four finger choils, parrot beak, and pyramid textured scales.

Specifications

ELISHEWITZ F.T.W.S.™

2060:	Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Top Chisel Grind
Blade:	Length: 6.30" (160 mm) Thickness: 0.23" (5.8 mm) Steel: SK 5, 57-58 HRC
Knife:	Overall length: 11.63" (295 mm)
Weight:	10.8 oz. (306 g)
SHEATH:	Material: Cordura/Zytel Overall length: 14.370" (365 mm) Width: 3.031" (77 mm) Weight: 7.5 oz. (213 g)



KOMMER I.F.B.[™] & ULTIMA[™]

How would you like your tactical fixed blade? Integral and basic, or high-tech and grippy. We have both, with advanced convertible sheaths.

Tactical fixed blade users have strong opinions about the knives they carry on missions. Some operators want a basic, indestructible knife such as the Russ Kommer Integral Fixed Blade, or I.F.B.[™], a single hot-forged piece of carbon steel. Others place more emphasis on grip and rapid cutting ability. For them, the Ultima[™] 2125KV has proven popular in the field.

To make the **Kommer I.F.B.**[™] we heat 6168CrV carbon steel to 1,000 degrees F and force it into a die under pressure. After finishing and heat treatment, we arrive at 59 to 61 Rockwell hardness for great edge-holding ability. Finally the knife is given a black EDP nonreflective coating to resist corrosion.

The I.F.B. design uses a modified drop point 3.82" blade, taper ground for maximum strength. The handle is wide to give a secure grip, and is contoured to fit the hand. It is fully skeletonized to reduce weight. At 7.7 ounces, the I.F.B. has very good balance for a one-piece knife and enough heft to aid penetration.

The I.F.B. comes with a custom-molded black Kydex[®] sheath with a detent which firmly grips the knife, allowing inverted carry. The sheath uses our patented¹ multi-position quick-release clip, which can be attached with Chicago screws for vertical or horizontal carry on belts, webbing or equipment.

Ultima[™]. New Mexico inventor Michael Martinez, head of the design firm, Group Design, Inc., reached out to a team of medical specialists to design the ultimate ergonomic knife handle. Their Ultima[™] achieves 22 out of 23 ideal contact points with its unique patent-pending handle.

The injection-molded black Zytel[®] scales feature over 70 triangular grip segments, separated by sipes, or "ooze grooves" which channel away water, mud and oil. Horizontal grooves are placed under the fingertips for optimum feel.

The Ultima has a 4.95" full-tang blade of 1.4116 stainless steel with a black titanium nitride coating and our patented² Veff[™] Serrations. These serrations are wide and angled at 60 degrees to the edge. The resulting cutting points bite instantly and dig deep upon contact, slicing smoothly and effortlessly. They give dramatically improved cutting ability on rope, webbing, strapping, and leather.

The Ultima's custom black Cordura[®]/Zytel[®] sheath has an injection-molded liner. Dual belt loops are Velcro[®] adjustable. For maximum versatility, there are ample grommets with a length of 550 paracord included, an adjustable leg strap, plus a slotted sheath back that can mount on MOLLE gear.



The I.F.B. handle is skeletonized to reduce weight and contoured with thumb friction grooves to give excellent grip.



On the Ultima, these triangular blocks are separated by "ooze grooves" that allow water and mud to channel away from the grip.

Specifications

KOMMER I.F.B.[™]

2870: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 3.82" (97 mm)
Thickness: 0.13" (3.3 mm)
Steel: 6168CrV, 59-61 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 8.67" (220 mm)
Weight: 7.7 oz. (218 g)
SHEATH: Material: Kydex
Overall length: 5.5" (140 mm)
Width: 2.38" (60 mm)
Weight: 2.5 oz. (71 g)

ULTIMA[™]

2125KV: Black Ti-nitride Blade,
Combined Razor-Sharp &
Veff Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 4.95" (125 mm)
Thickness: 0.18" (4.5 mm)
Steel: 1.4116, 55-57 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 10.039" (245 mm)
Weight: 8.4 oz. (238 g)
SHEATH: Material: Cordura/Zytel
Overall length: 13.0" (330 mm)
Width: 2.875" (73 mm)
Weight: 5.7 oz. (162 g)

1. U.S. Patent No. 7,007,352

2. U.S. Patent No. D559,939



M.A.K.-1™ & EXTRIK-8-R™

Indispensable rapid entry tools designed by a firefighter for emergency rescue, plus SRT and military entry.

James McGowan is a professional firefighter in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Due to his passion for the outdoors, he started making “hard working knives” and joined the Canadian Knifemakers’ Guild in 1998. Drawing from his extensive real-life fire and rescue experiences, he has designed the CRKT production M.A.K.-1™ and Extrik-8-R™ emergency rescue tools, based on the day-to-day needs of professional firefighters, rescue workers, EMTs, police Special Response Teams, and military operators.

The **M.A.K.-1™** (Multiple Access Knife) is a rescue and rapid entry knife, made of tough 3Cr13 stainless steel. It has a blunt chisel pry-bar tip for opening doors and windows and a Razor-Sharp knife edge suitable for heavy cutting or hacking tasks. The heavily textured and grooved G10 scales offer an aggressive grip and allow control when wearing gloves. They can be removed for cleaning.

The M.A.K.-1 gives two window-breaking options. A twist breaker groove allows controlled breaking of automobile side windows, while a carbide tip butt breaker allows smashing of building windows or automotive back glass. An 8mm groove functions as a wrench for disconnecting GM-style side terminal batteries. A reflective orange paracord lanyard is included. The satin finish M.A.K.-1 2050 comes complete with a custom Cordura® sheath which will hold a shove knife and an Extrik-8-R™ tool. The **M.A.K.-1 Tactical** 2050K is a special model in nonreflective black Teflon® finish with a black lanyard and a custom multi-function Kydex® sheath.

The **Extrik-8-R™** is a lightweight seat belt cutter and multi-tool. It has finger holes and grip grooves allowing use even with the heaviest gloves. It also has a rectangular relief which is sized to be an oxygen bottle wrench. James has added a simple blade screwdriver tip to one end, and Phillips screwdriver tip to the other end. The Extrik-8-R also has a hand-tied reflective orange paracord fob. It is available in satin and nonreflective black Teflon® finishes. A fitted Kydex® sheath is included which allows easy carry on belts or webbing.

The **M.A.K.-1™ System** includes the M.A.K.-1 2050 tool, Cordura Sheath, and a satin finish Extrik-8-R™. It makes the perfect rescue combination for anyone responding to an emergency scene.

Designed for military and police use, the **M.A.K.-1™ Tactical System** includes the black M.A.K.-1 2050K tool, Kydex Sheath, and a black Extrik-8-R™.



Use the M.A.K.-1 twist breaker for controlled breaking of windows or the carbide butt breaker for shattering.



The Extrik-8-R quickly cuts through seat belts in one quick stroke with no risk to responder or victim.

Specifications

M.A.K.-1™

2050: Satin finish
Blade: Length: 3.0" (76 mm)
Thickness: 0.20" (5.0 mm)
Steel: 3Cr13, 51-53 HRC
Weight: 10.0 oz. (283 g)
Knife: Overall Length: 10.0" (254 mm)
Sheath: Cordura
Weight: 3.2 oz. (91 g)

M.A.K.-1™ TACTICAL
2050K: Black Teflon finish
Sheath: Kydex
Weight: 5.2 oz. (147 g)

EXTRIK-8-R™

2051: Satin finish
2051K: Black Teflon finish
Length: 4.17" (106 mm)
Width: 1.96" (50 mm)
Weight: 1.5 oz. (42 g)
Sheath: Kydex
Weight: 1.2 oz. (34 g)

M.A.K.-1™ SYSTEM 2052
Includes 2050 M.A.K.-1 with Cordura Sheath and 2051 Satin finish Extrik-8-R™ above.

M.A.K.-1™ TACTICAL SYSTEM 2052K
Includes 2050K M.A.K.-1 with Kydex Sheath and 2051K Black finish Extrik-8-R™ above.



E.R. KNIVES



Special knives for firefighting, EMT, highway patrol, whitewater and underwater rescue. Designed for quality, visibility and affordability.

At the request of those in the emergency services field, we have modified some of our most successful designs for these rugged applications. Handles have scales of tough Zytel® in high-visibility orange. We have chosen tough blade steels to withstand abuse, and given them a polished finish to resist corrosion. On the Bear Claw E.R. and A.B.C. E.R., the Zytel scales can be removed with a Torx® tool so the full-tang blades can be thoroughly cleaned after use in muddy or salt water. Finally, we have priced them to be as affordable as possible.

Bear Claw™ E.R. This popular Russ Kommer design has a blunt tip and serrated edge, making it perfect for seat belt removal during emergency rescues and extrication from lines or nets in the water. A locking Zytel sheath has slots for carry on belts or webbing, plus a removable stainless steel clip.

M16®-12Z E.R. This is the smaller Tanto-blade version of Kit Carson's very popular M16 Zytel line. The very strong blade grind, Combination Triple-Point™ Serrated edge and Carson Flipper make this a compact and versatile rescue folder. A stainless steel pocket/gear clip and our exclusive patented* Auto-LAWKS™ automatic safety are standard.

M16®-13Z E.R. This mid-size M16 with spear point blade is a perennial favorite, with all the trademark Kit Carson features. The Carson Flipper allows instant one-hand opening, and also acts as a blade guard when open. The Combination Triple-Point™ Serrated edge speeds cutting through cord and vegetation. A stainless steel pocket/gear clip and our exclusive patented* Auto-LAWKS™ automatic safety are also standard.

A.B.C. E.R. Designed by Jim Hammond for dive and whitewater rescue use, the A.B.C. E.R. has a blunt tip that allows prying, and also won't puncture air compartments if accidentally dropped. Dual cutting edges, one Razor-Sharp, and one Triple-Point™ Serrated, give versatility in cutting lines, nets, and vegetation.

The A.B.C.'s Zytel sheath with dual attachment panels and black stainless spring steel clip allows eight carry modes and countless variations. Black finish brass Chicago screws allow adjustment of the knife compression fit into the sheath. Equally important, they are used for a multitude of attachment orientations: on diving buoyancy compensators and pocket flaps, webbing, with dive leg straps, on PFDs, or with a neck cord.



E.R. M16 models include the Carson Flipper, stainless steel clip, AutoLAWKS safety and dual thumb studs.



The Bear Claw E.R. has a blunt tip and combination serrated edge, making it perfect for cutting lines and seat belts.

Available in claspacs as M16-12ZER, M16-13ZER, and 2604ERC.

Specifications

BEAR CLAW™ E.R.

2510ER: Blunt Tip and Serrated Edge

Blade: Length: 2.375" (60 mm)
Thickness: 0.13" (3.3 mm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC
Weight: 3.4 oz. (96 g)

Knife: Overall length: 5.75" (146 mm)
Zytel locking sheath included.

M16®-12ZER

Blade: Length: 3.00" (76 mm)
Thickness: 0.12" (3.0 mm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.25" (108 mm)
Open: Overall length: 7.375" (187 mm)
Weight: 3.6 oz. (102 g)

M16®-13ZER

Blade: Length: 3.50" (89 mm)
Thickness: 0.10" (2.5 mm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.75" (121 mm)
Open: Overall length: 8.25" (210 mm)
Weight: 3.5 oz. (99 g)

HAMMOND A.B.C. E.R.

2604ER: Blunt Tip, Razor-Sharp and Serrated Edges

Blade: Length: 3.75" (95 mm)
Thickness: 0.16" (4.0 mm)
Steel: 420J2, 51-53 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 8.5" (216 mm)
Weight: 4.6 oz. (130 g)

Zytel convertible locking sheath included.

* U.S. Patent Nos. 5,596,808 and 7,437,822

KNIFE DESIGNER PROFILES

Meet the knife designers who have worked hand-in-hand with CRKT to translate their creative and innovative designs into affordable production knives.

These are the people who make this catalog possible. From the beginning, Columbia River Knife & Tool has sought out the best custom knifemakers, and we have worked closely with them to produce production versions of their custom designs. In recent years, we have also worked with bright young industrial designers, who have given our product line an entirely different look. We think it's important that these designers are recognized and receive credit for their work. While not every creative new design has been a big seller, we are proud of our record of awards from national and international knife shows, and we expect to continue to provide exciting new designs. No, everything hasn't been invented yet, and as we say, "We won't make dull knives."



Jim Hammond was the first knifemaker to work with CRKT, beginning in 1994. His designs for CRKT folders set new standards of construction for production folding knives. After graduation from Clemson University in 1977, Jim became a full-time knifemaker, specializing in military and collector grade tactical fighters and folders. A Knifemakers' Guild member since 1978, he is noted for his exquisite and prized work in many different styles for folders and fixed blades. His company, Hammond Knives & Designs, LLC, is in Arab, Alabama. His favorite pastimes when not making knives include golf, travel, and fishing. Jim says about knife design: "Excellence, flair, function—three fundamental keys of quality I strive for in each knife, making each aspect a celebration of style, while maintaining the vision of a design's purpose and application." He is the designer of many CRKT products, including the Hammond A.B.C., all strong and graceful statements.



Ed Halligan "Big Daddy K.I.S.S." was the second noted knifemaker to work with CRKT. After 37 years as an aircraft technician with Delta Airlines, he founded Halligan Knives in Sharpsburg, Georgia, in 1985—when he says his background in scrimshaw and leather working fell in line with his interest in stock removal knifemaking. In 1996 he earned a Mastersmith rating from the American Bladesmithing Society and won the B.R. Hughes award for Best Knife by a Mastersmith. He does all his own work, including heat-treating, forging, and making Damascus steel for his own use in various patterns. In addition to three-dimensional carved knives, he makes self-defense, military and folding knives. He is the inventor of the K.I.S.S. (Keep It Super Simple) single-sided knife series which has been widely copied, and has been translating his custom versions of it into CRKT production knives, which have proven to be exceptionally popular with knife enthusiasts and the general public. He teaches bladesmithing seminars and knifemaking at the college level.



Kit Carson of Vine Grove, Kentucky, is a retired professional soldier, rising to the level of Sergeant Major. He has made knives for 30 years and has been a full-time knifemaker since 1993. He is a voting member of the Knifemakers' Guild. Kit has been an avid hunter and fisherman for over 40 years, growing up enjoying the woods and trout streams in the mountains of north Georgia. About his philosophy of knife design, he says: "I strive to follow form and function in the knives I design and build. My reputation has been built around solid working knives, both fixed blade and folders. All the time spent outdoors as a young man and the time spent around the world with the Army has strongly influenced the knives I create." Nothing reflects this approach more than the Carson Design of our M16 series, which is built for function, not to follow fads. This highly successful knife series was named one of the Top 10 Factory Tactical Folders of the Decade by Blade magazine. The M16-14M won a comparison test conducted by Germany's Messer magazine.



Pat Crawford and his son **Wes** are recognized as leading practitioners of the bladesmith's craft. Their company, Crawford Knives, is located in West Memphis, Arkansas. Pat, a pioneer in the combat folder genre, has been a member of the Knifemakers' Guild since 1973. He was among the first to integrate titanium into his folders, and to skeletonize his frames and handles to reduce weight and enhance the grip of the knife. He uses the stock removal method, specializing in high-tech, self-defense tactical folders, favoring different and unique knives. Crawford handle materials include wood, ivory, stag horn, Micarta, and other exotic materials which are available. They also offer options such as file work, inlays, fancy pen work and special customer requests. Pat says, "The reason I make knives is for the personal satisfaction I receive in being my own boss, and producing a thing of beauty that will stand the test of time." Pat and Wes designed the CRKT Triumph N.E.C.K., and Natural series.



Russ Kommer of Fargo, North Dakota, has been a commercial hunting guide since 1980. He started making knives when one of his hunter clients brought a custom knife and dressed an entire moose without sharpening it. He began working with noted Alaskan knifemaker John Shore, who took Russ into his shop and showed him how to grind. He began making his own line of knives in 1997, and his custom catalog shows a range of fixed blade knives, including Bowie and Camp Knives, Fillet Knives, Hunters, Fighters and Boot Knives, all available with a variety of exotic handles and with engraving. He is the designer of the CRKT Bear Claw, Big Eddy, hunting knives including our Pro Hunters, 30-30, and Surf 'N Turf, plus the Kommer Fulcrum, I.F.B. and ExiTool. He says, "I set out to make a quality knife that would perform and be comfortable to handle. I have found knifemaking to be my calling, and would like to thank all the people who have helped me along the way!"



Brian Tighe is a Canadian "Renaissance man": tool and die maker, photographer and extraordinary custom knifemaker and CRKT knife designer. He says, "I started making knives because I always carried one and had a passion for them. When I was first introduced to custom knives, I knew I could make them as well, got hooked and never looked back. I knew from my experience how to cut metal, what tools were needed and how to achieve the top fit and finish. I test my knives by carrying one every day, and I use it for everything I need to do around the house and work. I also get a lot of feedback from customers who use my knives to make their living." Pat Covert of American Handgunner has said, "Brian Tighe has risen from the rank and file of edged weapons artisans to the rarified air of the top 10 elite. His sense of design is extraordinary, his pride of workmanship exemplary. These are qualities that have propelled Tighe to the top." His custom workshop is in Ridgeville, Ontario.



Ron Lake is a custom knifemaker in Eugene, Oregon. He joined the Knifemakers' Guild in 1971, and has been a full-time knifemaker since 1972. He has received numerous awards, has been featured in national knife, shooting and general interest magazines, and has conducted folding knife seminars around the world. He co-authored the book "How To Make Folding Knives" in 1988. He was elected to the Cutlery Hall of Fame in 1998, and was labeled by sportswriter B.R. Hughes as the "Father of the Modern Day Folding Knife." He is a partner with Michael Walker in Lake & Walker Bullfrog® Knives, developer of the patented knife blade lock safety known as LAWKS®, and also invented the L.B.S.™ lock back safety system. Knives made by Ron are included in the collections of the Smithsonian Institution, the National Metal Museum, the National Knife Museum and the Randall Knife Museum. He has also designed many knives for CRKT, including the lines of Thunderbolt, Lake 111 and Lake Bandera.

KNIFE DESIGNER PROFILES



Michael Walker is a knifemaker whose studio is in Taos, New Mexico. He is designer of several CRKT production knives and more than 20 knife-locking systems, including the Lake and Walker Knife Safety system (LAWKS®) developed with Ron Lake and used on many CRKT locking liner folders. He was listed in Who's Who of American Inventors in 1992 and was the 2004 Blade Magazine Hall of Fame inductee. Walker's pieces have received more than 20 awards in the U.S. and internationally. He says, "Having the idea, getting the idea to actually work and seeing the finished object; that is where it's at for me," he explains. "Everything in-between is just work." The work of almost 20 years shows his mastery of design, technical expertise, and materials. "It is the achievement of balance between form and function," Walker says. His work has been the subject of magazine articles and books worldwide. He says, "I will always make knives, although branching out into other forms of art, furniture and jewelry making again is a possibility. I am a designer and craftsman."



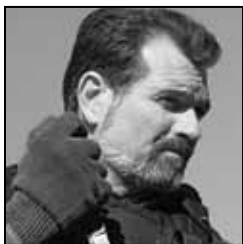
Barry Gallagher is a custom knifemaker whose workshop is in Lewistown, Montana. He began making knives part-time in 1993 for local sportsmen and outdoor enthusiasts who appreciated high performance tools and handmade craftsmanship. In 1994 he began hand-forging carbon steel blades and making basic Damascus steel, and in 1995 he became a full-time knifemaker. He says, "My tastes, talent and technique have continuously evolved since the first knife I made. My passion for my work is stronger and more alive than it has ever been. Nothing is compromised in the making of any of my knives—nothing." His knives have been featured in many knife annuals and magazines, including *Blade* and *Knives Illustrated*. His knives have received awards including Best Art Knife and Best of Show, Oregon Knife Collectors Association; Best Damascus and Best Folding Knife, PKA Show; and Best Collaboration, Blade Show. He is the designer of the CRKT Glide Lock, Badger, and Rave.



Allen Elishevitz is a world-renowned custom knifemaker, whose studio is in Canyon Lake, Texas. His work has been featured in many magazine articles and front covers as well as several museum-quality books. Collectors of his work include heads of state, members of royal families, members of elite special forces units and serious enthusiasts of fine craftsmanship. His early interests in knives, combined with his background in the martial arts and as a Recon Marine, led him to become one of the premier tactical knifemakers. With his classical art background, this self-taught artist has designed a wide range of innovative knife models as well as luxurious pens and watches. Over the years he has been a member of the Italian Knifemakers' Guild, American Bladesmith Society and Knifemakers' Guild where he served on the Board of Directors. His work has been awarded numerous prizes throughout his career. Allen is the designer of many successful models for CRKT, including the Elishevitz F.T.W.S. tactical fixed blade and our new tactical pens.



Ed Van Hoy has been making custom knives since 1975, specializing in folding and fixed blade Damascus designs. His home and studio are in Abingdon, Virginia. Ed is a member of the North Carolina Knifemakers' Guild and a voting member of the American Knifemakers' Guild. He received a degree in the art of metal engraving from Montgomery Community College. He has received too many awards to list, including the A.G. Russell Most Innovative Folding Knife, Guild Show 2002; Most High Tech Design—S.I.C.A.C., Paris, France 2002; Most Innovative Knife—Guild Show 2004; Best Fantasy Knife, Ohio Valley Knife Show 2005. For CRKT production knives his awards include: Overall Knife of the Year, Blade Show 2004; Import Knife of the Year, Blade Show 2005; Most Innovative Import Knife of the Year, Blade Show 2007. Ed is designer of recent CRKT award winners, the Snap Lock side-opening folder and the K.I.S.S. Two-Timer, plus the Yea-Go and Biotac.



James Williams is a former U.S. Army officer with over forty-nine years of experience in numerous martial arts and combatives disciplines. He knows cutlery as President of Bugei Trading Company, producer of fine Samurai swords. James is an expert in both ancient and modern martial arts. He has developed The System of Strategy, a unique approach to unarmed combatives based on the ancient samurai system of close quarters combat. He is internationally known as a trainer of special operations units, government agencies, and law enforcement organizations, both foreign and domestic. James teaches combatives, self-defense, low-light tactics, and firearms. He is the designer of the Hissatsu Fixed Blade, the popular Hissatsu Fixed Blade and Hissatsu Folder, which is now available in two sizes. James states that the goal with the Hissatsu Folder "was not to replace the fixed blade knife, but rather to offer the best alternative possible when circumstances demand other options."



Michael Martinez and his father **Baltazar E. Martinez** have invented a number of products including the patent-pending Ultima fixed blade. Michael is a noted sculptor in Albuquerque, New Mexico. A former student of R.C. Gorman, he specializes in large-scale bronze casting. Michael's work is in private and corporate collections internationally. He is President of Group Design, Inc., and Outside the Box, Inc., wide-ranging design firms, and 360 Degrees LLC, a tactical edged weapon training organization. As a former professional runner, he still runs 16 miles a day, and has missed workouts only 16 days in the last 35 years. He is also a student of the martial arts and is an active club boxer. His father Baltazar was a mechanical engineer working on classified nuclear system design for the defense department for more than 30 years. A registered engineer, he taught mathematics for engineering design at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of New Mexico.



A.G. Russell has been deeply involved in the knife industry for over forty years. A.G. was the first member of the Knife Digest Cutlery Hall of Fame, was a founding member of the Knifemakers' Guild, founded The Knife Collectors Club™, started the first knife mail order business, and produced the first commemorative pocket knife. In 1968, he founded the first "after market" for knives, the A.G. Russell List of Knives for Immediate Delivery. His mailing list was used to found the first two knife magazines, *Knife World* and *The American Blade*, now *Blade*. In the early 1970s, he arranged the first collaboration between a knifemaker and knife manufacturer. He designed and produced the first linerless pocket knife with all-plastic handles in 1970. In 1975, he designed a unique boot knife he called the Sting, a small knife intended for hunting and personal defense. In 1987, he introduced the A.G. Russell™ One Hand Knife™ which was one of the first production knives to use a blade thumbstud for one-hand opening.



Launce Barber is dedicated to discovering great design ideas by using the most fundamental tool we all share in common—our creative minds. His focus is to produce innovative and creative design by discovering elegant new solutions for old problems. He feels that it's very important to partner with individuals and companies that are leaders in their industry and understand and share his long-term vision for a product. Product design is not static even after the product hits the store shelves—it's dynamic. Launce and his long-time engineering and design partner, Tom Stokes, have won numerous awards for product design including the prestigious international iF Product Design Award Silver 2004, Most Innovative Import Design of the Year (Blade Magazine 2003), Best Buy of the Year (SHOT Show 2003), Best Buy of the Year (Blade Show & International Cutlery Fair 2007), SHOT Show's Best (Army Times 2007), 2008 IWA International Knife Award, and 2008 Blade Show Accessory of the Year. Launce and Tom's design collaborations and vision brought life to the I.D. Works line.



Tom Stokes is an experienced product designer and mechanical engineer from the University of Virginia who has worked in the aerospace industry for over 20 years. Tom has been involved in the knife and tool industry for over ten years and is experienced in the use of high-end CAD (Computer Aided Design) software and rapid prototyping technology. He has always enjoyed a design challenge and has been involved in many creative and interesting design projects including NASA wind tunnel research. His designs display a rare combination of artistic form and function. Tom has been instrumental in conceptualizing, designing, and engineering the tools seen in the CRKT I.D. Works line, including the Guppie series, Zilla-Tool series, Lumabiner and Get-A-Way Driver. He alone conceived the shape of the Fulcrum Flame and developed it as a most outrageous and complete design. The CRKT factories continue to be amazed at his mastery of computer aided design when we deliver his final computer files for prototyping and manufacturing.



Tom Veff developed a love of knives at an early age. The son of an Army First Sergeant, he traveled extensively and always sought out knife shops wherever his father was stationed. As a young man, he entered the meat industry and was a journeyman meat cutter and meat department manager for 20 years. He found that he had a natural ability to put an edge on all types of cutting tools. In 1989, he established Veff Sharpening Service in Oregon City, Oregon. His reputation for producing a very high polished, surgically sharp convex edge has led to his customer base extending throughout the United States. He decided to incorporate some of his own ideas and began designing knives that were task specific. His philosophy is that a cutting tool should be comfortable to use and efficient for the task at hand. Because he was always intrigued with cutting edges, it was natural for him to improve on pre-existing designs. This led him to design Veff Serrations which have proven to be the most efficient and effective serrations available to date and are used exclusively by CRKT.



James McGowan of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, is an avid outdoorsman and Toronto Firefighter. He says, "I rely on knives daily. The limitations of factory knives became evident, and I began collecting custom-made knives. This led to my passion which is creating my own handmade knives. Learning from veteran knife makers such as Murray St. Amour, Roger Toner and George Tichbourne, I developed my own formula for producing durable and aesthetically pleasing knives which can endure extreme conditions. The demands by friends and colleagues for my custom designed knives grew and through their encouragement I began offering my products to the public in 1998 as a member of the Canadian Knifemakers' Guild. My mission is to provide high-quality products for people who demand hard working knives." In his shop, J. McGowan Knives, he specializes in fixed blades using handle materials from the practical to the exotic. James is the designer of the CRKT M.A.K.-1 and Extrik-8-R.



Tom Krein is a full-time knifemaker with a shop in Gentry, Arkansas. He says, "By the time I was a teenager I knew I wanted to make my own knives. I read every book and magazine I could find on knives and knifemaking, but it wasn't until 1994 that I successfully completed my first knife. Twelve knives later I knew this was an occupation I wanted to pursue. My first taste of real knifemaking started with sweeping the floor in Bob Dozier's shop. The three years I spent with Bob was like getting a degree in knife-making. This proved a valuable experience when I later worked for A.G. Russell in their custom shop. In my personal experience, both making and using knives, I have adopted the idea that form must follow function in a knife. My knives are characterized by simple clean lines, ergonomic handles and thinly ground blades. In my experience as a Registered Nurse and ER trauma nurse for 13 years I have learned a lot about anatomy, ergonomics and how the body works. This has had an influence on how I shape my handles and design my knives."



Jon Graham of Cleveland, Tennessee, was born to a father who had an appreciation for knives, and at a young age he was taught the importance of a good knife. "At the age of seven I got my first knife, and haven't been without one since." In the late '80s while stationed at Aviano AB Italy, Jon discovered handmade knives in a magazine and knew that was something he wanted to do. After getting out of the Air Force and settling into a job, Jon started making kit knives on a table with basic tools in 1994. Tired of making other people's designs, in 1999 Jon asked his brother Josh to go in on some equipment and learn how to make knives by stock removal. He has been hooked ever since, and constantly strives to improve his designs and skills, building on his experience as a diesel technician. Graham Knives specializes in utility tactical designs with an emphasis on E.D.C. fixed blade pocket knives, but his favorite knife line is the custom Razel with dual edges, which the company makes in many sizes and styles. He is designer of the CRKT Razel and Folding Razel.



Boyd Ashworth is a custom knifemaker whose workshop is located in Powder Springs, Georgia. He is a Journeymansmith with The American Bladesmith Society. He says, "I sold my first custom knife in 1993. Much of my knifemaking education has come from the Mastersmith's teaching at the annual Jim Batson Blade Symposium. I enjoy forging my own Damascus steel. My specialties are turtle folders with mosaic turtle Damascus, locking Damascus folders, along with fighters, hunters and gents. I also offer filerwork and exotic handle materials. My interest in knives has been lifelong. During my youth as an Eagle Scout going hunting, fishing and camping, I developed an appreciation for an expertly crafted knife." He has a vivid, creative imagination and a flair for incorporating organic and animal forms into his custom art knives with names such as "Pocket Goblin" and "One Arm Bandit." Boyd's folding turtle knife won back-to-back "Best Miniature Folder" awards at the Blade Show in 2001 and 2002. He is the designer of the CRKT Ashworth Turtle series.



Terry Renner is an artist and mechanical designer who previously designed and constructed tooling and fixtures for the bicycle industry for thirty years. During that time, Terry developed a fascination with edged objects, and a spare-time preoccupation with fabricating new and different locking mechanisms for folding knives. He is also an accomplished wildlife carver, and has done work for other knife makers. Terry received his formal knife making training in the shop of R.D. Nolen. In 2006, he went to full-time maker status with the creation of his company, TR Blades, Inc. He is the current Vice President of the Florida Knifemakers' Association. He regularly attends the Blade Show, at which he was awarded the 2006 Best New Maker credits. Terry's knife designs feature fast, sweeping, curvy shapes, and incorporate some truly innovative locking mechanisms. He is the designer of the CRKT Neckolas. He says, "I grew up with a knife in my pocket (age 6), and feel naked without one, and I'd love to see that notion return as a part of our values and traditions."



Doug Ritter is an internationally acknowledged authority on survival equipment. He founded and publishes the renowned Equipped To Survive web site (www.equipped.org) and is Chairman of the non-profit Equipped To Survive Foundation. Doug doesn't claim to be a knifemaker, but he is not shy about promoting the practical design features that he prefers to see in a functional survival tool. In the past few years that has evolved into successful limited production collaborations with a number of makers incorporating his functional knife design philosophy and an eye for simple, practical and beautiful blade design. Doug's aim is to maximize functionality and minimize all else, "everything you need, nothing you don't™," as he puts it. The compact RSK Mk5 is his first CRKT collaboration and the first to be distributed widely through normal knife sales channels. Columbia River Knife & Tool is extremely happy to have an expert on personal and outdoor survival on board, and we hope to find other outlets for Doug's specialized expertise.

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Dana Bainbridge and Joe Sundby, partners at Roundhouse Design Collective, a Portland, Oregon-based creative studio, have been designing products for outdoor use for over 15 years. As whitewater and backcountry enthusiasts, Dana and Joe are constantly brainstorming on how to better their equipment, focusing on function, quality and aesthetics: "When designing knives and tools or any product for that matter, all aspects of the overall experience should be considered and analyzed." When not designing, Dana spends his time cycling, kayaking, trekking, snowboarding and snowmobiling. Dana has spent over half his life living in the mountainous regions of northern California and is well trained in whitewater rescue and backcountry safety. Joe lives in the Pacific Northwest and spends his time surfing the Oregon Coast, shooting photos, and enjoying the backcountry of the Cascades in the winter. They are designers of the CRKT Cicada and new Norfork dive and whitewater knives.



Gerry McGinnis is a business student at North Carolina State University, who, at age 20, became the youngest knife designer in this catalog. He started making knives when he was 15, learning mostly from Internet forums, and built up his equipment from hand tools to power tools. He met Alan Folts, who he says "was very generous and helped advance my knifemaking skills, particularly with folders." Gerry transitioned from mostly fixed blades to folders in about a year, and got interested in folder designs with flippers. He has concentrated on mostly flipper designs and perfecting the mechanism because of their ambidextrous one-handed opening characteristics and ease of use. Gerry placed 2nd in the 2008 Custom Knives and Guns Knifemaker Buildoff in the folder category and has been mentioned several times in Blade Magazine as a new maker to watch. Gerry is the designer of the Tuition, Summa, Shrimp, Premonition, and Notorious, which to the casual observer seem to be the work of a designer with decades of experience.



Alan Folts of Greenville, North Carolina, has been making knives since 1992. During his college career he entered knives in Art Shows, winning "Best of Show" and honorable mentions. He was also awarded a scholarship based on his artistic/design abilities. Upon moving to North Carolina in 1995, Alan joined the North Carolina Custom Knifemakers' Guild. Alan won "Best Fixed Blade" at the 10th Annual Southeastern Custom Knife Show. Alan is adamant about teaching and passing on the skills of custom knifemaking to others. Alan has been teaching knife enthusiasts and assisting other makers with their craft for many years. Alan specializes in both limited production small fixed blades and one-of-a-kind fixed blades and linerlock folders. He is best known for small carryable blades, such as the CRKT Folts Minimalist, that both function well, have proper ergonomics, and a sleek and often futuristic design. He also makes custom neck knives, kitchen knives, swords and art collectibles.



Tom Hitchcock of Talent, Oregon, is a custom knife and hand tool designer with many products to his credit. He has been designing knives and combination hand tools since 1979. He is a prize-winning sculptor, and a professional inventor. His other interests include building custom bicycles, permaculture, and appropriate technology. "Much of my knife making inspiration has come from Nature. My mentors in learning about the knifemaking industry include Matt Conable, and Jim Whers, who both were very generous with their time and knowledge. I was also very inspired by Ed Halligan and the simplicity and elegance of his knife designs. Albert Einstein said to make things as simple as you can and no simpler, and this was the idea behind the Hole In One. I wanted to build a side-opening knife that was simple, versatile, completely unique in its form and function, yet very practical, safe, fun and easy to use." We look forward to seeing more Tom Hitchcock designs in the future.



Frank Centofante, one of the pioneers of the custom knife movement, passed away in September, 2009, too soon to see his CRKT Tribute lockback line become a production reality. He began making knives in 1969. He was a co-author of the book "How To Make Folding Knives" and an immaculate craftsman. Frank served on the Board of Directors of the Knifemakers' Guild for 20 years, serving as Vice President for three years and President for eight years. He received numerous awards both nationally and internationally and was granted a U.S. Patent for Folding Knife With Secondary Locking Mechanism. He was inducted into the Blade Magazine Cutlery Hall of Fame and was a recipient of the Knifemakers' Guild Red Watson Memorial Friendship Award, which is the only award voted on by members of the Knifemakers' Guild. He was also a member of the Corporazione Italiana Coltellina, and was affectionately known as the "Godfather of the Guild."



Glenn Klecker is an award-winning knife and tool designer who lives in Silverton, Oregon. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Glenn was a Captain in the U.S. Marine Corps during Operation Desert Storm where he led a detachment of 100 Marines, for which he received the Navy Achievement medal for Superior Service. He is also an expert marksman in both rifle and pistol. He has extensive experience in designing and engineering products and manufacturing technology for the automotive industry and knife and tool industry. His knife and tool designs for leading manufacturers have resulted in over 22 patents, and have received numerous awards, including the prestigious IWA, International Multitool of the Year for 2006 and 2004; "iF"; Product Design Award for 2006; Blade Magazine, Best American Design of 2008; as well as receiving recognition from National Geographic, Best Gear of 2008; Men's Journal, Best Gear for 2008. He is the designer of the new CRKT NIRK.



Liong Mah is a designer working in New York City. He says, "As a kid my uncle would give me pocket knives and I would see what I could change to improve the design. My books would have knife drawings in them instead of school work. About ten years ago I started reading books on how to build folders. This helped me understand the anatomy of a folding knife. I learned how to use AutoCAD and that has really helped me to create my designs. I like to blend old styles with modern materials, to create a knife with that is safe, functional and beautiful. I prefer blade and handle materials that are low maintenance, because I know that most people do not want to have to oil and wipe down their blade each time they use it. Doing collaborations has helped me bring out my ideas. I have been very lucky to work with some of the best makers in the industry, including Allen Elishewitz, John W. Smith, Howard Viele, Edward Baca, Phil Boguszewski, Jeremy Marsh, Brad Southard and Keith Edick." He is designer of the new CRKT Eat'N Tool.



Raleigh Tabor says, "As the son of an Air Force Lt. Col., I traveled most of my life. In Wyoming, where we were stationed during my teens, I learned to enjoy the outdoors and the challenge of hunting and fishing. When my father retired in the '70s we moved back to our home state of Georgia, where I am still an avid hunter and fisherman. I began working in the autobody industry and owned several businesses before retiring. I decided to try my hand at knifemaking and discovered I had a 'feel for the steel.' As time went on I felt I had come upon a challenge I could actually enjoy. I began designing and making folders and straight knives by hand, plus leather sheaths to fit each one. As enjoyable as my hobby was, I soon found that by word of mouth it had turned into a success. I have always been a perfectionist and would not offer a product to anyone unless it met my approval. The Ta-Bar Tool originated through my interest in gadgets. I incorporated several tools into one slim and trim tool that is easily accessible and useful."



BIOTAC™

This lightweight Ed Van Hoy fixed-blade carry system allows maximum flexibility.

The Biotac™ fixed-blade carry system, designed by noted custom knifemaker and inventor Ed Van Hoy, uses nylon cord and a locking slider to place a knife in almost any inverted carry position desired. It is designed for carry of fixed-blade knives of all sizes which have a positive locking sheath with a detent or snap to securely hold the knife in place, such as those typically made of Zytel® or Kydex®.

Carry options include 1. **Standard** carry around the neck, fully adjustable for length; 2. **Bio neck** carry with underarm retention; 3. **Bio neck** carry with halter retention; 4. **Waist** carry, left or right; 5. **Under shoulder** carry with underarm retention; and 6. **Small of back** carry with dual shoulder cords.

The system works comfortably with open or concealed carry, and is adjustable to handle small to very large fixed blades. It is simple, lightweight, and inexpensive.

Specifications

BIOTAC™

BIOTAC: Length: To fit 50" (127 cm) chest
Cord: Mil-Spec 550 Parachute Cord
Weight: 1.0 oz. (28 g)



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This warranty covers any defects in materials or workmanship. If one of our knives ever breaks or fails because of material or manufacturing defect, we'll replace the knife.

This warranty runs as long as you own your knife. Coverage ends if you sell or otherwise transfer the knife to someone else, or if your CRKT knife is modified in any way.

This warranty does not cover breakage or failure due to misuse of the knife. Knives as good as ours rarely break or fail because of a defect. Usually they break or fail from what we call "tool abuse"—using them for unsuitable tasks like prying or pounding. Therefore, blade tip breakage is not covered by our warranty. Use of a knife for any purpose other than cutting voids the warranty. (Exceptions are the A.B.C. Blunt Tip and M.A.K.-1 models.) So please match the tool to the task, and use your knife only for cutting. The knife will last longer, and you'll be safer too. This warranty does not cover failure of mechanisms due to your failure to properly maintain them.

Also, consequential and incidental damages are not recoverable under this warranty. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of consequential damages, so this exclusion or limitation may not apply to you.

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IT'S OKAY TO CARRY A KNIFE

Responsible knife ownership is not only a Constitutionally guaranteed right. It's a great American tradition that should not be lost.



Most of us at Columbia River Knife & Tool grew up with knives. We remember our first knives. We remember the instructions from our parents on how to use knives and how to care for them. And we remember the admonitions on when and where it was appropriate to carry a knife.

We used our first pocket knives as they were meant to be used: for carving, for whittling, for making fire starters, for cutting string, for making crafts, for cleaning fish, and even for removing a wood sliver now and then.

We were part of the great tradition of responsible knife ownership and education. It never occurred to us that our knives could be weapons, so we never used our knives to threaten or harm anyone, and we certainly would have been severely disciplined by our parents and had our knives taken away if we did.

We learned that it was an honor to carry a knife, and that we were duty bound to use it responsibly.

Sadly, in today's culture, knives have been demonized. Despite Americans' clear Constitutional right to bear arms, knives continue to be regulated and treated as evil by some.

Of course, in the hands of the wrong people, knives can be used in destructive and evil ways. So can a baseball bat. But that is not inherent in what has been called man's earliest and most useful tool.

We encourage all parents to continue this tradition of responsible knife ownership. We especially recommend the American Knife & Tool Institute's free downloads on knife education and selection.

For more information, visit www.akti.org or www.kniferights.org.

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